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Roger W. Babson

Will 1937 Be A Year of Real Prosperity?

With startling accuracy, Roger W. Babson, once a year tells what's ahead in the business world for the next twelve months. For the past four years his forecasts have averaged more than 90% correct. In the 1937 forecast Mr. Babson answers with *positive assurance* over 50 puzzling questions about business, stocks, wages, living costs, and the like.

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HOW IS BABSON ON 1937?

That's what everyone is asking. Is he bullish or bearish? Roger W. Babson has almost a hundred percent record for getting the answers right to all the big, bothersome questions months in advance.

This newspaper has secured exclusive use of Mr. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook for 1937". Watch for it in this newspaper January 1, 1937.

ANOTHER BULL'S EYE FOR BABSON IN 1937?

A year ago, Roger Babson said: "Business should be hugging normal and heading into another period of prosperity by the end of 1936."

What happened? In spite of wars and election, business has boomed steadily ahead and today it stands at normal for the first time in seven years!

For fifteen years, Mr. Babson has given the country accurate views on coming business events. In 1929, he foretold the Stock Market crash almost to a day. In 1932, he foretold the end of the depression.

Again, as we approach the New Year, he tells the country what to expect in 1937. Can he hold his record of accuracy thru another year of uncertainties?

Read what Mr. Babson says about business for next year. You will find his exclusive feature in this newspaper next week, January 1st.

Mrs. Kidney Weds Raymond Bragg

A simple but impressive wedding ceremony was read by the Rev. Geo. Williams of Pacific Beach, Tuesday evening, at 9 o'clock at the Jas. Vogt residence, Ocean Beach, when Mrs. Margaret Kidney became the bride of Raymond J. Bragg of Pacific Beach.

The bride wore a smartly tailored nile green wool with gold trimming. She was given in marriage by her uncle Jas. Vogt.

Mrs. J. W. Loh the bride's sister-in-law attended as matron of honor. She wore pale blue crepe with fur trimming.

Only immediate members of the family and very close friends were present.

Mr. Bragg is associated with The Consolidated Air Craft corporation.

CHRISTMAS SENTIMENT SHOULD BECOME REALITY

In his talk before Ocean Beach Kiwanis Wednesday Rev. James H. Hughes interested members in the recommendation that good will and sentiment of the Christmas season be made a real thing in our daily life and that it be brought from a fancy to reality. He said that selfishness generally ruled the world at present and that history had shown that selfishness of individuals and nations never had really and truly ruled but that had been carried to extremes and ruined instead.

Past president I. J. Claspill presided with Ed Wickern as chairman of the day. Special entertainment was a feature of the program with Miss Shirley Wickern dancing and L. E. Chappelle giving violin solos and accompaniment.

Jack Kenney, newly elected lieut.-governor of the 11th division California-Nevada district, a member of the Oceanside club, was introduced by Myron Insko and spoke briefly of his intentions for the coming year.

GRAND DEPUTY O. E. S. VISITS LOCAL CHAPTER

Monday evening Point Loma chapter O.E.S. was honored by a visit from their grand deputy of the State of California, Mrs. Bessie Robinson.

The Christmas party for members with an exchange of gifts from the Yuletide tree was a happy event.

Mrs. Laurah Rankin and the 1937 officers were in charge of refreshments, served in the banquet room.

The Oliver E. Owen Co. wishes for their clients and friends A Very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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JOYEUX NOEL! FELICES NAVIDADES! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The origin of customs has often been lost in antiquity as they have been modified and varied by each generation. And about each custom there have grown up legends to explain its contemporary usage. Today at Christmas we are surrounded by lighted trees, holly wreaths, gifts, blazing Yule logs, the sprigs of mistletoe, the spirit of Santa Claus, greeting cards symbolizing many phases of the holiday, even the traditional foods.

But we have come to take these accompaniments of the day for granted, without considering the original meaning of each. As we are gathered about the family circle today, let us go back in time and space to a remote era when this day was celebrated, for it is an ancient day, far older than the Christian advent. For the pagan the winter solstice markt high carnival. The Romans celebrated the season with that extravagant revelry known as the Saturnalia. The first English Christmas on record was held by King Arthur in 521 A. D.

Since then, many nations have contributed to our composite conception of the day. The Christmas tree may have had as many origins as there are legends. The early pagans, who lived so close to nature, were said to have brought evergreens inside as an invitation to nature. Later, during the age of knights and Crusades, symbolism reacht its peak. An old German legend attributes the tree custom to St. Winfred, who, in his crusade against the pagan Druids, cut down a great oak, the symbol of their worship.

Another story is of a French knight who came upon a tree covered with lited candles, some of which were upside down, and at the top was a vision of a child with a glory shining about his head. This tree was believed to represent mankind, and the candles in varied positions were thought to typify the good and bad people. The child was the Christ.

However the Christmas tree may have originated, it was common in Germany in the 16th and 17th centuries. When Queen Victoria married the German Prince Albert the custom was carried to England, and since then it has been brought to America by German immigrants.

The holly wreath, which we hang on our doors or in our windows, is thought by some to represent the crown of thorns, and the name has been attacht to it only since Christianity began. It is a corruption of the word "holy". In some countries the wreath was used to keep away evil spirits.

Altho the mistletoe is a lowly plant in appearance, legends of it are numerous. Once it was supposed to have been a great forest tree, but since the time of Christ it has become a parasite, the stigma having been placed upon it because it was the tree from which the cross was made. It became a cure-all in France and Sweden. It has a prominent place in Scandinavian mythology, whose goddess of love proclaimed it an emblem of purity and innocence and ordained that whoever passt beneath a branch of mistletoe was to be kissed immediately as a token of love and not of vengeance.

From the Scandinavian also we have our yule log and "Yuletide". Their god Thor was honored at the feast of Juul, when a great fire was kindled. Then the Goths and Saxons called the festival Jul, giving us our words of yule and yuletide.

The last and most modern form of recognizing the Christmastide is by means of greeting cards which were originated in 1846 by Joseph Cundall, a London artist, who created a colored, lithographt card the size of a calling card.

The plum puddings and mince pies of England represented the assortment of precious gifts and rich spices of the East which were brought to the Christ child by the Wise Men.

And now let us return to our Point Loma of the 20th century, where many of these age-old customs are being repeated in our own homes or in those of friends and relatives.

Entertaining at Home

One of the jolliest of the Yuletide dinner parties today is that being given by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Nelson. Festive covers will be laid for Mrs. Mary Bishop, Ocean Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kaylor and daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Clare van Velzer and children, Los Angeles.

The Nelson sons have been enjoying the holiday visit of their cousin, Howard van Velzer.

The John Alfords are serving a Christmas turkey, with its very special dressing, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walters and Mr. and Mrs. William Souza.

The J. C. Glitheros are enjoying a family Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Glithero's mother, Mrs. George Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Adams have as their guests today their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Matthews.

Dr. Lena Creswell and her father, David Creswell, are participating in a family Christmas party at the home of the Wm. P. Creswells, in San Diego.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and her mother Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Santa Monica avenue are entertaining Mrs. Gilbert's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Gilbert of Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Norberg of Orchard avenue, are Christmas hosts to Mr. Norberg's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul X. Smith, of Berkeley.

The Charles S. Moores have as their Christmas guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hannay of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ripka have as their houseguest thru the holidays Mrs. Ripka's father Lee Adam, from Houston, Tex.

The dinner guests of the Karl L. Kresingers are Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meyers, Mr. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McLaughlin.

Students Return for Festivities

Miss Mary Sadler and her brother, Boone Sadler, jr., have both returned from Berkeley to spend the holidays with their parents.

Jack Mason returned last week from Berkeley to spend the inter-semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mason.

Another Berkeley student home for the holidays is Bill Shreve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shreve.

A weekend guest of the Shreves was Robert Bower, Stanford friend of Miss Mary Shreve.

Honeymoon in Mexico

Returning to the States after a delightful wedding trip to Mexico City, David Eisler and his bride are Christmas guests of his aunts, the Misses Eisler of Narragansett ave.

Holiday in San Francisco

Warren Bartlett is leaving tomorrow for a week of holiday celebrating in San Francisco which will be climaxed by the New Year's festivities. He will be the guest of friends and relatives there who will "point with pride" to their giant bridges and beautiful skyscrapers.

Christmas Away

Mrs. Frances Neill and her father, Dr. E. O. Thayer went to Phoenix the early part of the week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Neill's sister, Miss Eleanor Thayer, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frederick, with Mrs. Frederick's sister, Miss Florence Metcalf, of Los Angeles, are spending the Christmas weekend with their mother, Mrs. Irma Metcalf in El Centro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hocking are Christmas visitors in San Luis Obispo.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Daly is observing Christmas day with her daughter, Miss Hazel Daly, in Los Angeles.

After spending holiday in Los Angeles with relatives and friends, Mrs. E. J. Rasmussen will continue her tradition of attending the Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl football game in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire R. Seeley and their children are spending the holidays in Santa Rosa, Sonoma county. Mr. Seeley is a member of the Point Loma High school faculty.

Sleighbells in Chicago

Roberta Winans Ireland and her mother, Mrs. Ema Winans, who has been living with her in New York City, are enjoying a family reunion in Chicago with Lt. and Mrs. Lannis A. Parker and their daughters. Mrs. Winans and her two daughters are well-known in Ocean Beach, which is Mrs. Winan's home. Her plans for returning are as yet indefinite.

Bridge-Luncheon

Myra Rife Smith entertained a group of friends Wednesday with luncheon at Baybrige cafe and at bridge in her haciendo home on Santa Monica avenue. Those invited were Mmes. Gertrude Waggoner, Lily Neal, Tom Mason, Bert Wenrich, Wm. H. Rabsahl, William Souza and John Alford.

Around the Christmas Tree

A Christmas tree party was given for the Sunday school classes of the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon in Wallace hall. An exchange of gifts followed an entertainment and Christmas caroling. Mrs. Edith Reich and Mrs. J. C. Glithero arranged the party.

Eastern Trips

Mrs. C. Boone Sadler returned home early last week after an extended eastern trip. Altho her destination was Richmond, Va., she visited friends and relatives in cities from Baltimore to Washington, D.C. While in Akron, O., Mrs. Sadler visited Mrs. Arther Test, well-known former resident of the beach.

More Winter Residents

Among many who have found wintering in Ocean Beach pleasant are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McKean of Cedar Ridge, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bachant of Minneapolis, Minn., and R. P. Johnson with his two nieces, the Misses Pearson, of Kingston, Ontario, Can. All have cabins overlooking the cliffs at Camp Holiday.

From St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wageneck, at Camp Holiday, are newcomers from St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Wageneck is with the Consolidated Aircraft corporation.

25th Anniversary to be Celebrated

The Point Loma Assembly promises many surprises during the course of the dinner and entertainment which will mark the 25th anniversary of the club, Tuesday, Dec. 29, with dinner at 6:30 p. m. A dramatic entertainment with a large cast beautifully costumed will precede an evening of dancing. All are urged to come in masquerade.

Mrs. Edward Goodwin, president, announces the following committees for the affair: Entertainment, Mrs. Kathryn Santry and Mrs. James Dudley; costumes, Mrs. George Cobb, Mrs. E. F. Linstrum, Mrs. Hattie Johnson and Mrs. Santry; decorations, Mrs. Eric O. Tauer, Mrs. Stanley Turner, and Mrs. Byrd Taft.

Reservations may be obtained by calling Miss Eolia Davidson or the Point Loma Pharmacy.

Bonham Band Boys

Point Loma boys in the large graduating class of Bonham Brothers Boys' band Tuesday evening in the Cafe of the World were Neil Butler, Billy Fitzgerald, Bob Bramhull, Barney Bradberry and Wallace Phipps.

Among local boys who will now be members of the Senior band are Jack Maddox, Darryl Bailey, Bob Winans and John Welch.

One of the four alumni members present at the ceremonies was Austin Hartvigsen who complimented the splendid work which has been accomplished by the band under the able direction of Jules Jacques.

Gifts were presented to their director, Mr. Jacques, and the Bonham brothers on behalf of the junior and senior bands.

Point Loma Lodge To Install Officers Dec. 30

ROY M. GATES
Head Point Loma Masons for 1937

An open installation of Point Loma Masonic lodge officers will be held Wednesday, December 30, at 8 p. m. with past master Wm. E. Nelson as installing officer and past master Milton Schachteback, master of ceremonies. Rev. James H.Hughes will be in charge of the musical part of the program.

Masons and friends are cordially invited and the hall is on Newport avenue just west of Bacon street.

Officers for 1937 are: Roy Gates, worshipful master; Harry Sweet, senior warden; Albert Zuern, junior warden; Ralph Lathrop, chaplain; H. K. Rankin, secretary; Herman Heck, treasurer; J. C. Hampton, senior deacon; Therle Lake, junior deacon; H. I. Bingham, marshal; Wm. Bull, senior stewart; W.R.Hooper, junior stewart and Claude Noorda, tyler.

40 Baskets For Needy Children Enjoy Tree

As a fitting close to Christmas benefit parties the card party at the Women's club, sponsored by American Legion and V.F.W. posts and auxiliaries, Wednesday night was well attended and it is reported the proceeds will buy meats, butter and perishables for about forty families who otherwise might have a meagre spread on Christmas day.

The special matinee at the Strand theatre Tuesday with canned goods as admission fee was also well attended and a great deal of staple food was realized there which will also add to these Christmas baskets.

High score at the card party was won by the following: Contract, Mrs. John Glithero; auction, Mrs. Secord and Al McConnell; 500, Mrs. T. R. Evans and Hugh Reynolds; pinochle, Mrs. T. Walther and George Turskey. Door, Al Hall, Mr. Schaeffer and Miss Charlotte Hill.

400 KIDDIES ENJOY TREATS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday afternoon the Christmas party sponsored by the Fleet Reserve ass'n. was a glorious success with nearly 400 children receiving bags of candy, nuts and good things to eat.

The benefit show at the Strand theatre Dec. 15 had made it possible to buy sufficient goodies for 500 so no child was disappointed when it came his turn to share in the party which was held in the new service organization quarters on Point Loma avenue.

News to Have '37 Forecast and New Year Greetings.

The Ocean Beach News next week under date of January 1st will issue a New Year's number, featuring Roger W. Babson's forecast for 1937 which we have found to be a most interesting feature, with praise from our readers for its publication.

There will also be the interesting story of a plan of building a great residence section on Point Loma as conceived by early real estate developers of this section.

Appropriate New Year's greetings with illustrations from real estate men and other business people of the community will also be included.

Current Events IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

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Kidnaping of Chiang Kai-shek May Bring on Warfare

WAR clouds again gathered over the Far East when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, dictator of of China, was kidnaped at Sianfu, Shensi province, by troops commanded by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, former war lord of Manchuria. The mutinous soldiers demanded immediate declaration of war against Japan; a pledge from the Nanking government to recover all lost territory, including Manchuria, and reorganization of the Chinese Nationalist party, the Kuomintang, so that Chinese communists might be admitted to membership.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

Japan professed to believe that Chang's action was promoted by Russia, and officials in Tokyo said forceful steps by Japan might be necessary. The naval command directed its China squadrons to be on guard lest a Chinese civil war result.

Maj. Gen Kita, Japanese military attache at Shanghai, declared that Marshal Chang's troops had taken a frank stand for communism, which compels Japan "to make a firm and determined stand from the viewpoint of Japan's national defense."

The soviet news agency Tass in Moscow issued an official denial of reports that Russia had conspired in the Chinese crisis, but diplomats in the Far East were of opinion that Moscow would intervene if war should break out between China and Japan. Japanese action would be based on the reported setting up of an independent government at Sianfu by Marshal Chang with the support of soviet Russia.

There were reports that Chiang Kai-shek had been killed by his captors, but Marshal Chang telegraphed Acting Premier Kung: "I have cherished an affectionate regard for the generalissimo for eight years. I assume full responsibility for his safety."

Peace Proposal Is Signed by American Republics

REPRESENTATIVES of the 21 American republics gathered in the conference at Buenos Aires all signed two measures designed to maintain peace, security and nonintervention in the Western world. These projects are:

A plan for maintenance of peace and security which provides for consultation in the event of war within the American continents or war abroad which menaces American peace.

A reiteration of the resolution of the 1933 Pan-American conference, for nonintervention by one nation in another's affairs. This carried also a Mexican amendment for consultation if intervention appears necessary.

Proposed Law to Mobilize Industry in War Time

WITH the approval of Secretary of War Woodring and Secretary of the Navy Swanson a bill has been drafted for the mobilization of industry in war time. It would confer upon the President power to draft industrial management, commandeer manufacturing plants, fix prices, ration the distribution of commodities, and regulate or close exchanges.

This plan is a revision of the program for industrial mobilization submitted by the War department to the war policies commission in 1931. It does not take into consideration the tax bill to "take the profits out of war" which was put through the house last session, but it is recommended by the War and Navy departments that tax provisions be not so drastic as to "hinder, hamper or destroy the more important mission of producing munitions as required in war."

Fair Competition Act Is Asked by Berry's Council

SOMETHING very like the old NRA is the plan for control over the management of business favored by the council for industrial progress sponsored by Industrial Coordinator George L. Berry. The council, not very well attended by employer representatives, approved the report of a committee asking enactment of a general "fair competition act" prohibiting business from operation if it did not follow government edicts regarding price, advertising, wage, and hour standards or other conditions laid down.

A new administrative body would be empowered to investigate and prosecute violations of the act. This same agency would set up minimum wages, maximum hours and fair trade practices for any industry or trade.

The hearing of complaints would be before a sort of industrial supreme court vested with equity powers, including the power of issuing permanent and temporary injunctions.

American Millionaires in 1934 Numbered Only 33

ACCORDING to an income tax analysis given out by the bureau of internal revenue, thirty-three Americans received incomes in excess of one million dollars during 1934, or a decrease of seventeen millionaires from the year before.

This group of 33 millionaires enjoyed an income of $57,775,000, but they were forced to pour $32,211,000 into the coffers of the United States treasury. They paid a tax of 59 per cent on their surtax net income.

One lone individual in the United States had an income of more than 5 million dollars for 1934. The internal revenue tables showed that this person is a resident of New York, but the identity is hidden, for no names are named in this report.

President's Son Probably Will Be His Secretary

IT IS believed that James Roosevelt, oldest son of the President, who has been with him on the South American tour, will serve as one of his father's secretaries and his general aid, without salary and maybe without title.

The President is said to feel he must have at his side some one who knows him intimately and who can perform many of the confidential little errands which were performed by Mr. Howe and Gus Generich, both now dead.

Plan to End Electoral College System

MEMBERS of the electoral college met in the capitals of their respective states and went through the empty formality of casting their votes for Presidential candidates — 523 for Franklin D. Roosevelt and 8 for Alf M. Landon. About the same time it was announced in Washington that a move to abolish the antiquated electoral college system had been started and would have the approval of many members of both houses of congress.

Senator Norris

Leaders of this plan are Senator George W. Norris, Independent, of Nebraska, and Representative Clarence Lea, Democrat, of California, both of whom have previously advocated a constitutional amendment making the change, substituting a system whereby state electoral votes would be divided among presidential candidates on the basis of their relative popular vote strength in the state.

Under the present system President Roosevelt, polling approximately 27,750,000 votes, received 523 electoral votes. Governor Landon, polling approximately 16,680,000 votes received 8 votes. Each Roosevelt electoral vote represents the desires of 53,000 voters. Each Landon vote represents the wishes of 2,085,000 voters.

Under the proposed amendment the electoral votes in the last election would have been divided: Roosevelt, 322; Landon, 194; others, 15.

"Even disregarding the last election, in the average election of the last sixty years over 45 per cent of the voters of the country, being all those who voted for minority candidates in all the states, have been disregarded in computing the final results," said Representative Lea. "Not only are the minority votes disregarded but the electoral votes represented by them are cast for their opponents."

Britain Defaults Again but Hints at Parley

GREAT BRITAIN again defaults on its war debt to the United States, but intimates it would like to re-open negotiations for reduction of the debt. This time the British government does not state it has found no new reason to warrant a resumption of payments. All the other debtor nations also defaulted except Finland, which as usual proudly paid the installment due.

Mediation in Spanish War Is Proposed

FRANCE and Great Britain united in an invitation to Germany, Italy, Russia and Portugal to join them in an effort to end the Spanish war by mediation.

The announcement of the plan came on the eve of the meeting of the League of Nations council, summoned to Geneva to consider the Madrid-Valencia government's appeal against Germany and Italy because of their recognition of the Fascist rebel junta. It is the hope of France and Britain that the Spanish people will be permitted to decide by ballot whether they shall have a Fascist or a Socialist government.

Better Farm Program Promised by Wallace

MEMBERS of the American Farm Bureau federation, assembled in Pasadena, Calif., were told by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that the government would provide a better farm program than the AAA; but he also said the farmer must be willing to accept "small increases in the imports of certain agricultural products."

"In the cause of peace," he said, "the farmers of the United States must learn to say 'yes' as often as possible to agricultural imports from Pan-America, while at the same time reserving the right to say 'no' when any vital branch of agriculture is likely to be menaced by too great imports."

The federation conferred upon Mr. Wallace its highest honor, the award for distinguished service to agriculture.

Edward Abdicates and George Is the King

LOVE and the British constitution are the winners in the great contest that has stirred the vast empire to its furthest borders. Edward VIII, steadfast in his determination to make Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson his wife, abdicated as king of Great Britain and emperor of India, and his brother, the duke of York, reigns in his stead as George VI.

George VI

Edward's fateful decision was communicated to the house of commons by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. Haggard and deeply moved, the man who has borne the brunt of the struggle on behalf of the cabinet and parliament handed the speaker the royal message and the speaker read it to the half stunned members. This is what Edward said:

"Realizing as I do the gravity of this step I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my peoples in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it.

"I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty that rests on me to place in the forefront the public interest when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to myself.

"I have accordingly this morning executed an instrument of abdication in the terms following:

"'I, Edward VIII of Great Britain, Ireland, the British dominions beyond the seas, king, emperor of India, do hereby declare my irrevocable determination to renounce the throne for myself and my descendants. My desire is that effect should be given to this instrument of abdication immediately.

"'In token thereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of December, 1936, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed.'"

There followed a request that the accession of his brother to the throne be expedited, and accordingly enabling legislation effecting the abdication and the accession of the new king was promptly introduced and put through the house of commons and the house of lords.

The new king was proclaimed with the traditional ceremony following an assembly of the accession council made up of privy councilors and other distinguished persons.

That evening the ex-king went on the air to broadcast a message of farewell to the half billion people who had been his subjects.

King George's first official act was to make his brother Edward duke of Windsor. The entourage of the abdicated monarch seem to prefer to call him Prince Edward. For the present he is in seclusion at the castle of Baron Eugene Rothschild not far from Vienna.

In most questionable taste was a radio broadcast by the archbishop of Canterbury after the affair was all over. The primate scored Edward for seeking his private happiness "in a manner inconsistent with Christian principles of marriage and within a social circle whose standards and ways of life are alien to all the best instincts and traditions of his people."

Parliaments of all the British dominions passed legislation ratifying the abdication of Edward and the accession of George. But the Irish Free State, as had been expected, adopted measures almost eliminating the last vestiges of its adherence to the empire. The dail eireann erased the name of the British king from the Irish constitution, abolished the office of governor general, the king's representative, and described limited functions for George VI of England in the foreign affairs of the Free State.

Germany Adds New Ship to Growing Navy

WITH the launching of the Gneisenau, her second 26,000-ton battleship, Germany moved another step toward her goal of a navy large enough to bottle up the Russian fleet.

Berlin correspondents believe the new German fleet will have reached 420,000 tons by 1942. It will possess no less than five 35,000-ton battleships, to which can be added two 26,000-ton battleships, three existing 1,000 - ton pocket battleships and fourteen light and heavy cruisers, including three more 10,000 - ton boats.

Christmas Eve in the Market Place

By Louise Abney in Christian Advocate

THE market place on Christmas Eve . . .
Things and things for sale . .
Tinsel baubles, gilded toys
Along the Christmas trail!

Jostling crowds of shoppers;
Trees of fragrant pine
And Douglas fir and silver spruce;
A never-ending line
Of eager, noisy vendors
Crying out their wares:
"Whoever buys on Christmas Eve
The Christmas blessing shares."

Southern smilax, holly wreaths,
Sprigs of mistletoe . . .
Everywhere the falling flakes
Of starry Christmas snow;
Throngs of harried shoppers,
Children's eyes aglow,
Reminiscent of a Light
That shone—long ago.

Vendors in the market place
Bid you come and buy . . .
There was once a Gift that came,
Priceless, from the sky!

A Manly Christmas Husband

By Gertrude H. Walton

"A BORESOME holiday! If only I had invited Fred to come here with me," Manly jerked his hat from a rack when Julia, his sister, rushed into the hall:

"Manly, please come with me tonight to the dinner party at Judge Thompson's. Horace has just telephoned he can not get here until too late. Roads blocked with snow and cars because of the blizzard yesterday. Our first big spread in this burg. We're so new and this is our first opportunity to meet many prominent citizens of Palas City. Judge Thompson's dinners are annual affairs and he gives special invitations to newcomers of the city."

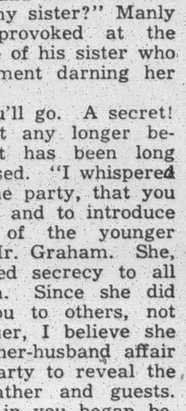
"I don't care much about the party. But so much in the papers about the Willis Graham's family who will be at the Judge's. Graham is the big shot who made millions from his washing machine patents. He's sort of a god in these parts. He has no son—but some daughters. Maybe, when I'm through college old Graham might remember a Manly boy, for an engineer or in his office." Manly, after assuring his sister, Mrs. Horace Linn, that he would accompany her, mused on his way down to the city.

Manly's parents had gone South for the winter and Julia had urged her brother to spend the holidays with them because she and Horace would be a bit lonely since recently settling in the thriving factory municipality of Palas City. At first Manly reasoned that Horace and Julia wouldn't enjoy his peddling around, since they were newlyweds, and thought to decline the urgent invitation. But remembering the loneliness of a home, without parents, he found himself in his sister's comfortable home, for at least two weeks "en-duration" as he thought.

In evening clothes Manly was nearest satisfied with himself as being "well groomed," than in any other attire. Somehow, the black dinner coat, light vest, brilliant studs in the spotless shirt front, illuminated the sparkle of his brown eyes and enhanced the manliness of his form. Upon arriving at the ancestral estate of Judge Thompson, Manly was bewildered when the Judge, with unusual ceremony, introduced them as "Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linn, new residents of Palas City!"

"Sh! They think you are my husband. Don't make them any wiser. Horace and I are strangers, you know, here," Julia motioned.

Not knowing whether Julia had planned to pass her brother off as her husband, or whether it was a surprise to Julia, as well as to himself, Manly played "husbandly faithful" beside Julia. But it seemed that every place Manly stood or sat, Patricia, one of the Graham daughters, was near, kindly gracious, but aloof. When he asked her to dance she quickly assented, as though she feared he might never ask for another dance. "She thinks I am married. Huh! A Manly Christmas husband, indeed! Dum it all! Why did Julia get me into this jam? She will have to un-jam me," he snorted to himself.



Julia seemed satisfied with the evening's pleasures. But Manly felt for the first time, that his sister was selfish.

"Of course," he reasoned," sister doesn't suspect that I wanted more dances with Patricia, and a chat on the mezzanine in one of those brilliantly Christmas decorated booths up there. If Julia suspicioned such a thing, she is clever at hiding it."

The next morning's mail brought Manly an invitation to a party at Willis Graham's for the Graham daughters!

"How do they know my name is not Horace Linn and that I am not the husband of my sister?" Manly asked, almost provoked at the smile on the face of his sister who was at that moment darning her brother's hose.

"Of course, you'll go. A secret! No, not a secret any longer because the secret has been long enough," she teased. "I whispered to Patricia, at the party, that you were my brother and to introduce you to others of the younger groups, and to Mr. Graham. She, however, promised secrecy to all but Mr. Graham. Since she did not introduce you to others, not even to her father, I believe she enjoyed the brother-husband affair and planned a party to reveal the secret to her father and guests. No, her interest in you began before I told her you were not my husband. She was raving about my husband's eyes, and hair, and form, and clothes and—"

"Huh, jealousy, more than kindness for your brother prompted you to tell the truth," Manly teased.

"You made a Manly Christmas husband, anyway. I'm sure Patricia would agree with me," Julia answered.

After the party at Patricia's, the Christmas holiday failed to be boresome. For with Patricia's pep, and promises, Manly looked forward to the days after college, of becoming a Manly husband, in truth.

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My Favorite Recipe

By Mrs. Herbert Hoover

Spoon Bread

1 cupful of cornmeal, either white or yellow
1 cupful of sweet milk
2 cupfuls boiling water
1 or 2 eggs
Butter size of a walnut
1 teaspoonful of salt

Put the meal in a saucepan and pour the boiling water on it. Add the salt and butter while cooking. Cook this for five minutes and stir constantly. Remove from stove and add, stirring the mixture, the milk and the eggs (which should have been well beaten). Bake in moderate oven for 30 minutes. Use shallow pans. The addition of rice—about two tablespoonfuls—will greatly improve this bread.

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Winter Blasts Strike the English Coast

Gales blow a heavy sea against the north pier at Tynemouth, England, at the entrance to the River Tyne as the first touch of winter strikes the Northumberland coast.

BEDTIME STORY by Thornton W. Burgess

BILLY MINK'S SURPRISE

BILLY MINK opened his eyes. At first he couldn't think where he was. Everything about him was strange. Then all in a flash it came to him where he was. He was in a dark corner of the haymow in the big barn where the rats lived.

Billy yawned, then he stretched first one leg, then another. He yawned again, stretched some more, then lay quiet for a few minutes trying to decide whether to take another nap or hunt those rats again.

"I may as well learn all about this barn while I am here," thought Billy. "One never knows when such knowledge may come in handy. Besides, I want to find out where all these rats live. How they did squeal and squeak when they discovered me!" Billy chuckled at the memory. "It is great fun to hunt them."

Billy lazily got to his feet and arched his back, which was one way of stretching. Then he started out to explore the big barn. Of course he didn't go far before he smelled a rat. That is to say, he smelled the scent left by the feet of a rat. Right away Billy forgot everything but the fun of hunting, the game of hide-and-seek in which death was the price of being caught. He started out along the trail of that rat. By and by, way down under some boxes he came to a nest. It was made of old rags, torn paper, and other bits of rubbish. Billy didn't knock to find out if any one was at home. No, indeed, Billy didn't knock. He just popped his head right in. He expected to find some babies at home, if no one else, because he knew that there are babies most of the time in the home of a rat.

Right then Billy got his first surprise. The nest was empty! Yes, sir, it was empty. There had been babies there, as his nose told him, but they had been carried away. Billy hunted about a bit until he found the trail leading away from the nest. This he followed. It led downstairs to a hole in the barn floor, through this to the ground, and straight to an opening which led out of doors.

"Huh!" muttered Billy. "This is queer." He ran about a bit, and it didn't take him long to discover that there were many tracks leading to that opening out of doors. He could tell by the smell that those rats had gone out and not come back.

"It looks as if my future dinners had run away," muttered Billy, and then he began to explore that barn in earnest. There wasn't a hole or crevice or cranny in it that he didn't poke his nose into. There wasn't a rat nest there that he didn't find. But not a glimpse of a single rat did he get, nor the squeak of a single voice did he hear. There wasn't a rat in the barn! When he had gone to sleep there had been many. He had heard them squeaking all about him. Do you wonder why he was surprised?

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Eve's Epigrams

GIRLIGAGS

"You have never heard those who travel in the best circles," says gada-bout Gladys, "complain about not getting any place."

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Smart for Afternoon

Maggy Rouff created this charming afternoon ensemble of wool and velvet. The jacket is of corduroy velvet in navy blue; the dress is of scotch plaid wool—in navy blue, white and green. The collar and lapels of the jacket are done in the plaid material. The snappy felt hat is an ideal "top-off" to the trim ensemble.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

FOODS THAT BUILD THE BODY

WE MAY liken the growing of the body of a boy or girl to the building of a house. First we must have a good foundation, which comes from healthy ancestry, then comes the choosing of the materials to build the bony structure and the muscular system which must develop at the same time.

During the early years the bones need lime and other minerals to stiffen them and to make them strong to carry on the work of the body. In the 'teen age the diet must furnish adequate amounts of building types of foods.

A diet which supplies daily one pint to a quart of milk taken in various ways, two eggs, one-fourth head of lettuce or its equivalent in cabbage, from one-half to one pint of orange juice daily, with the juice of a lemon. Using the juice of the lemon to add to the drinking water without sugar gives the water life and adds the required vitamins needed. This gives a diet which will furnish good firm bones and teeth.

For fuel foods which are the carbohydrates (sugars and starches) we need not be exercised about them, as the youth usually eats enough sweets, which he needs to supply energy, and starches are eaten in fairly good amounts. The fats consumed, which are taken in oils, nuts, butter and yolk of egg, should be in proportion of one to four in carbohydrates. In athletics candy gives a quick energy food. For children, if given after a meal or long enough before it not to dull the appetite for the proper food, it is now considered quite a part of the daily food. A growing boy needs twice as much food as his father. Overweight is better than underweight, since it gives a reserve to draw upon in time of illness or strain.

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KNOW THYSELF

by Dr. George D. Greer

DOES "BLACK MAGIC" REALLY WORK? IF SO, HOW?

I ONCE made a several months' study of "Black Magic" among the natives of West Africa, and found that it actually works. One person will put a curse on another person, and the victim's life becomes cursed just as was foretold. People even die in this way, just because some one has cursed them with death, or has put "death medicine" on them, or something of the sort. The basis of the operation of "black magic" is in the absolute belief of the natives. They never doubt it, and it works. When a man is cursed to die within a year, he gives up all hope of life, plans on dying, and the result is that he gets sick and actually dies. It is an example of primitive psychology based on absolute faith.

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PAPA KNOWS—

"Pop, what is a gallery?"
"Raspberry patch."

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The Making of Opinion

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MANKIND'S opinions mould the world—
Not long orations loudly hurled
From some high place (though men may wonder,
They seldom understand the thunder),
Not lines like these, that would possess
Not truth as much as cleverness—
But those opinions that go creeping
Through lands like mighty waters seeping.

For all our reasoning and rime
Must stand one test, the test of time.
The thing we shout, men, too, will shout it,
And then sit down and think about it,
Will measure it with common sense,
Compare it with experience,
And, even though today they cheer us,
Tomorrow may decline to hear us.

Speech is a spark that glows in air,
A time our eyes attracting there,
And written words are very clever
(Millions are written, few forever),
But when the flame has died away
Men look at things, and look by day,
And form opinions that are fairer
Than scribbled wit or shouted error.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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THE thumb is the index of its possessor's temperament: the will, the power of logic and analysis, and love. Each of these important temperamental qualities is found indicated in varying degree in the thumb of every one.

The Thumb of Well-Balanced Temperament.

The thumb which indicates such a desirable combination is of moderate length, and is extremely well proportioned to the balance of the hand. Folded close to the forefinger, its tip should fall even with or just below the second joint of the forefinger. The nail joint and second joint of such a thumb give one an immediate impression of being correctly balanced by reason of their equal or nearly equal lengths. When bent backward and forward the thumb has a resilient, semi-resistant feel. With the entire hand extended wide, it should extend away from the palm at a moderate angle.

This type of thumb is decidedly well formed, the nail joint slightly tapered, the middle joint smooth and free from a knuckled appearance, the third or palm joint well rounded but not overfleshed.

From a thumb of this kind you may make safe deduction that its owner is sure to be a man or woman of even temperament, with firm but not stubborn will, logical in working out problems, loyally affectionate and sensibly generous.

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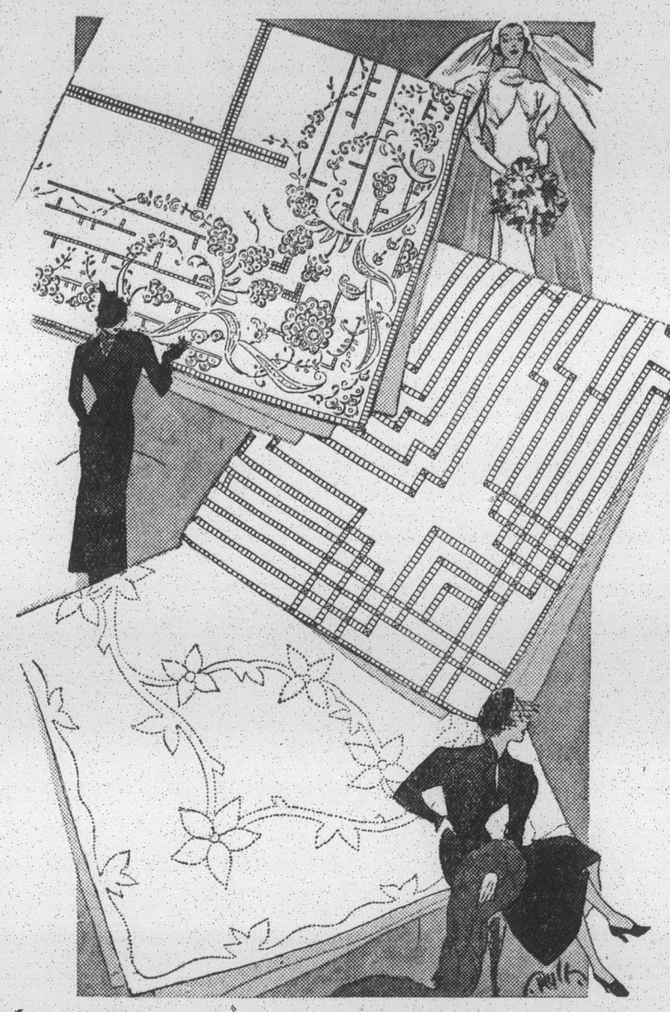
San Francisco Bridge at Night

An extraordinary night picture of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge at night, looking toward San Francisco from Yerba Buena island, the middle link in the great bridge. To the right are seen some of the fireworks that illumined the sky as officials touched them off from the site of the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition.

Heirloom Handkerchiefs and Others

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE handkerchief which we take so much for granted was once a luxury permitted only to those of noble birth. A Hungarian queen of the Fourteenth century owned one silk handkerchief profusely embroidered and by decree of a German king in the Sixteenth century the handkerchief was permitted to those of noble birth only.

The first record of a handkerchief appears on an old Assyrian bas-relief, but even so Persia does not seem to have adopted it. According to Zenophon, Cyrus the Great in Persia forbade his subjects to blow their noses. In Egypt, at this time, royal subjects dried their tears on the bottom of their mantles.

Square handkerchiefs originated in France. Louis XIV made a law that all handkerchiefs, regardless of size and texture, must be made as broad as they were long.

Concerning the handkerchief as we of this day and age know it, as sands of the sea does it number, while fashion plays it up in every conceivable mood as a smart accent to the costume.

Not only is the modern handkerchief a "friend indeed in the time of need" but it is created a "thing of beauty"—a "joy forever" too, for the wedding kohlkerchief sketched at the top in the illustration proves just that, since it is a perfectly exquisite type such as the modern bride carries, to be handed down from generation to generation. Made of sheerest of handwoven linen it is embroidered in fine seed, appenzel type needlework, the entire center spoked in squares. The flower centers in each corner are embellished with real pearls (48 in number), an accessory which becomes an heirloom even as the fine veil and lace may be handed down to posterity. However, delicate though it is in appearance it may be laundered.

Other kohlkerchiefs (new name in modern fashion parlance for certain high-type handkerchiefs) have literally traveled half way round the world before they reached the United States. Here's how—the flax was raised in Belgium, then sent to Ireland where it was made into sheerest linen, much of it handwoven. The linen was sent to China where it was cut into the required sizes, stamped with designs created by American artists and embroidered by skilled Chinese needlewomen whose art dates back 2,000 years. When the handkerchiefs are finished to the last degree of perfection and artistry they are sent to America.

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WOOL LACE HATS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Wool lace, so fashionable this winter for daytime suits and dresses, is proving a perfect medium for smart sports headgear. When the outdoor event is to be followed by cocktails and an evening of dancing, what could be more apropos for the occasion than the trim little skull-cap chapeau shown here at the top? Of black wool lace it is just the thing for a windy afternoon and perky enough for any young blade to adore. Its trim of shiny black ostrich immediately makes it quite correct for the more formal aftermath. The other hat is also of black wool lace, showing to advantage its use for a chic sports model. The crown is quite high with the narrow-shaped brim broadening toward the front to make a flattering shield over the eyes. The large bow is of the same wool lace.

NEGLIGEES ASSUME HISTORICAL TREND

The sirens of the centuries have inspired the new negligees.

The high - waisted line of the glamorous Empress Josephine, the full - skirted silhouette of the Directoire belles and the trouser costumes of almond - eyed Oriental beauties have all left their mark on outfits designed for the lounging hours of modern fashionables.

The outstanding news is the ensemble effect generally combining two fabrics and two parts, as a gown and house coat or pajamas and jacket. Supple silk satin gowns designed as night dresses, but almost as formal in cut as evening frocks—are topped by hip-length or floor-length coats, often of a contrasting fabric.

Military Capes Are All the Rage Now in New York

Square-shouldered capes are taking New York by storm.

You see them in tweeds and furs, velvets and lames, worn by day and by night.

And they appear again in the advance showings of southern resort fashions, engaging the attention of resort-flitters just now.

The cape suit is a new success, in rough tweeds, suitable for town or country wear.

Usually it consists of matching skirt and fingertip-length cape, with contrasting fitted jacket.

The capes have the square-shouldered dash of historical military costumes and are highly flattering to practically any type of figure.

Prints Are Featured in Dresses for Resort Wear

The resort mode is breaking into print. Wild, high colored floral prints on white grounds are the trend of the times.

Some are in silk crepe and some are in cotton, some are in linen and some chiffon, but all are vivid as to color and striking as to design.

These same prints are the ones you will be wearing next spring and summer, so if you aren't a southern bird of passage, you might still keep the subject in mind.

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VAST CALIFORNIA

Little nations, what now?

Actually they are astonishingly little nations, in area, those world powers that now threaten, with their strutting, to bring the whole structure of civilization crashing down about the ears of man.

Or maybe it's just that California is such a big state.

Anyway, you could put the whole of Italy, mighty Italy with her dream of world domination, within the borders of California and still have enough room, without crowding, to throw Hungary in for good measure.

Arrogant Japan would fit into this state with 10,000 square miles to spare, and the proud British Isles would take up less than two-thirds of our room. California plus half of Oregon would be as large as France, larger than Germany and Belgium combined, and larger than Spain.

When you realize how small these nations are, and what masses of people are crowded into them, you understand one reason why war plagues them. They need land and resources, and they'll fight for colonies.

California has but 6,500,000 people, while the much smaller Italy has 41,000,000. France has 42,000,000, Germany 65,000,00.., Italy has 41,..... France has 42,000,000, Germany 65,000,000, Japan 64,450,000, and the British Isles 46,000,000.

Those are the little nations of which the rest of the world is asking, what now? Be thankful you live not in one of them, but instead in vast California, where a man has room to stretch, so to speak, and may go about breathing the free air of spaciousness.

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THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE

Isn't all this talk about the possibility of a third term for President Roosevelt a little ridiculous? After all, he has not yet even begun his second term, and won't, officially, until the inaugural on Jauary 20.

Furthermore, the history of American presidents is strewn with the sorrows of those who had thoughts of trifling with the precedent set by George Washington when he "abdicated" after eight years at the helm, although nothing forced him to do so save his own ideas on democracy.

That precedent stopped Theodore Roosevelt, even though he had served one term and part of another. Coolidge, in a similar position, was deeply disappointed when his enigmatic "I do not choose to run" failed to stir up a popular clamor to "draft" him into candidacy.

President Roosevelt has a big four-year job ahead. He's not likely, at least for another three and a half years, to be contemplating a plunge into third term trouble. He has been quoted as saying that when the new chief steps in fours years hence, he will be in Hyde Park "having the time of my life".

So until 1940 rolls around, any conjecture to the contrary can be nothing but very idle guesswork.

But the guessing goes on. Already they're asking if not Roosevelt, who then will be the Democratic standard bearer? They are talking of the ineligibility of two otherwise logical contenders, Secretary Hull because he's over age, and Senator Wagner because of foreign birth. They're talking of the possibilities for Secretary Wallace, for Senator Clark of Missouri, for Governor Earle of Pennsylvania, for this man and that man.

It's all very interesting. But how about letting the ghosts of presidential politics lie buried for a while between elections? There's work to be done in keeping this nation of ours marching forward.

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PLAYTIME IN THE SIERRAS

What's this, skiing in California?

In California, the land of orange blossoms, of year 'round summer, of tropic fruits and palms and brilliant sunshine?

It's the annual astonished response you hear about this time of year from visiting easterners whose previous knowledge of the state has been gleaned from tourist bulletins.

Yes, skiing in California, and sleigh-riding, ice skating, and tobogganing as well, on a scale that is beginning to surprise even the natives. Estimates have it that more than a million persons will visit the snow fields of the Sierras for a fling at the winter sports this year.

And those snow fields are numerous and easily reached. The winter sports enthusiasts will flock to Yosemite, to Sequoia National Park, to Mt. Shasta and Lassen Park, to the Sonora Pass region and to Calaveras Big Trees.

You've probably read about how a skiing craze is sweeping the East this year. On weekends great numbers of big city dwellers go forth armed with two boards turned up at one end, to wherever there is snow on a hill, and try their luck at coasting down it.

In California there is no "craze" as yet, but thru the years more and more people have come to realize what we have in the way of winter playgrounds, and what enjoyment there is to be had at them.

Nowhere in the East or anywhere else are the Sierras surpassed for winter sports and for winter beauty.

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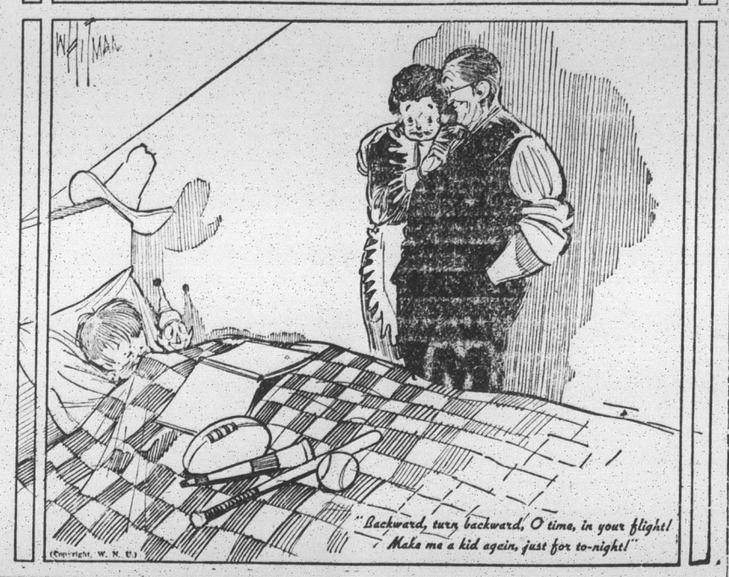
Repeal starts out on its fourth year. Now, the cardinal point in question weighing the economic mind is, has it been a success? Figuratively speaking, no sane person can agree that it is anything near a success. Some astonishing figures with italic dollar-signs, would not indicate much improvement over conditions, under repeal; but that there is a national "bad smell" growing out of illegal liquor traffic. About the only ones who seem to be trying to remedy the situation are the Prohibitionists, but public sentiment seems to be hiding its face in shame, as it tries to smother its efforts to the contrary. The astonishing revelation current today, is that government can set easy without any interference. It takes no wordy argument to explain matters; it is all pictured out in startling sights before the people every hour of the day and night The pall of distress, misery, sudden deaths, murder and accidents tell the horrible truth. Women with small children in the saloon until midnight and after. That is a condition which should not be tolerated by proprietors or society.

Christmas Night



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EARL J. HAAS HAS NEW STORE ON INDIA STREET

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Mr. and Mrs. Haas have hundreds of friends at Ocean Beach who wish them success in their new venture, for here while in business the past fifteen yars or more, they were always courteous and obliging to their many customers.

Last October they sold their grocery and market on Voltaire street and thought they would retire from public endeavor but apparently cannot resign themselves to a quiet life where they do not have to be up and doing all the time.

The News was favored by Mr. Haas this week in printing a fair sized circular for distribution in the immediate neighborhood of the Star Variety store.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HOPED FOR PERMANENTLY

Submission to an advisory committee of tentative plans for an extended symphony program for the coming year was decided upon by the board of directors of the San Diego Symphony Association at a meeting Tuesday night.

The thousands of San Diego county citizens who have signified their desires for a permanent San Diego Symphony orchestra, as a part of the community's cultural attractions, have stimulated a renewed interest in this county and have prompted the symphony association to broaden its program.

Preliminary study already has been given by the association's directors to a plan to offer seasonal concerts for the benefit of San Diego county residents and visitors. The board is composed of 44 city and county citizens keenly interested in lending leadership to developing and maintaining an active symphony organization.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, William M. McMakin, Jr., Forrest Pendergast and William T. Howell have formed a partnership and are transacting business as co-partners in the City of Ocean Beach, County of San Diego, State of California, under the name of the "IDEAL MODERN MARKET."

The full names of all members of such partnership and their respective places of residence are as follows, to wit:

William M. McMakin, Jr., 4219 Wilson Avenue, San Diego, California.

Forrest Pendergast, 4219 Wilson Avenue, San Diego, California.

William T. Howell, 4644 Brighton Avenue, Ocean Beach California.

DATED this 5th day of December, 1936.

WILLIAM M. McMAKIN, JR.
FORREST PENDERGAST
WILLIAM T. HOWELL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) (ss.
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

On this 5th day of December, 1936, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of San Diego, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared WILLIAM M. McMAKIN, JR., FORREST PENDERGAST and WILLIAM T. HOWELL, known to me to be the persons described in, and whose names are subscribed to, the within and foregoing instrument, and they each acknowledged to me that they had duly signed and executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office, in the said county and state, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

NOTARIAL (SEAL)
CHARLES B. De LONG
Notary Public in and for the County of San Diego, State of California.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 23837

Estate of Caroline Washington, also known as Caroline Washington Daniels, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Chester D. Gunn as the Administrator of the Estate of Caroline Washington, also known as Caroline Washington Daniels, deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, that within six months after the first publication of this notice, they either file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Diego, or present them with the necessary vouchers to the said Chester D. Gunn at his place of business to-wit, 554 Spreckles Theatre building, San Diego, California.

Signed, Chester D. Gunn
as Administrator of said Estate.

Dated at San Diego this 11th day of December, 1936
Thomas Whelan, District Attorney.
By William A. Glen, Chief Deputy Attorneys for said Chester D. Gunn. 8-12c

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I hope the one to follow will make you think of heaven,
That happiness will be your lot in Nineteen Thirty-Seven.

Let's hope that ere another year 'Hard Times' will be destroyed,
We'll have something to talk about beside the 'Unemployed',
That you and I, and all of us, will have health and money—
U. S. A. again will be 'The Land of Milk and Honey'.

We value health and comfort when recovering from pain,
The sunshine is more beautiful because we have the rain;
So why not forget our troubles with all their grief and aches—
If we cannot have Turkey, we will have Hamburger Steaks.

If we must sell our Cadillac, we'll drive a Chevrolet,
It takes us where we want to go and brings us back that day.
Some of us have no car at all, but there's no need to squawk—
For we will soon get used to it and much prefer to walk.

So walk or ride—If rich or poor—A full or empty purse;
Let's laugh it off, and say, "oh well! it might be a damnsite worse".
If we have health, without the wealth, we're not in such a fix,
We have not fared so very bad in Nineteen Thirty-Six.

Yes, we'll have a Merry Christmas, we'll laugh and sing and shout,
We'll welcome in the New Year and we'll cheer the old one out;
I am sending you my greetings, the usual Christmas 'Cheer—
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

—R. W.

Mission Beach Personals

(Beth V. Paynter, correspondent)
(Tel. Pacific Beach 425 or 433)

Mr and Mrs Earl Anthony and son will spend the holidays with friends in Glendale.

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Mr and Mrs Roman Szolkasski of Buffalo are located at 3536 Strandway for the winter.

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Mr and Mrs H M Bullock of Ostend ct were hosts Saturday evening entertaining with a Christmas buffet supper at their home.

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Mr and Mrs H G Kennedy and son, Jack, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs Kennedy's brother at Eagle Rock.

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Mr and Mrs C T Schulze of San Jose pl, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs F W Griggs at the latter's Suncrest home.

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Mr and Mrs T Van Rensselaer of Niantic ct are spending the Christmas week end with their daughter and family in Glendale.

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New arrivals at Brae Mar ct are Karl Kather and family who are established in the cottage L'Ancla and Mr and Mrs Roy Wells of Buffalo, located in El Barco.

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Mrs R P Yzaguirre and daughter Mrs J D Moore, the mother and sister of Mrs A W Corkins, left last week for Los Angeles where they will make their home.

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A gym class, open to the women of Ocean, Mission and Pacific Beaches is held every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Mission Beach community hall, and every Thursday morning at the same hour at the Pacific Beach Woman's clubhouse. Dr Seixas conducts the class. There is no admission charge.

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Dorothy Marsh was surprised at her home by a group of friends Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Present were Dorothy Jackson Dorothy Parnell, Beverly Harbin, Flora Jackson, Elaine Harris, Dick Stone, Clivas Holland, Jack Reid, Jimmie Clint and Jack Kennedy.

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Mrs Roxanna Yzaguirre was the guest of honor at a luncheon given last week by Mrs Arthur Carroll at her new home, 3993 La Cresta dr. Covers were laid for Mmes Yzaguirre, J D Moore, A W Corkins, Bert Bell, Julia Murphy, Harry K Turner, Robert Hayner, John Chambers, Jessie Morgan, Gus Nelson and the hostess, Mrs Carroll.

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Subject for the one minute talk at the Northshore Toastmaster's club Monday evening was, Do You Believe in Santa Claus? Toastmaster for the evening was Glenn O Thrailkill. Speakers included Richard H Barnes, discussing A Scientific Expedition, Willis Kenline, critic, Jack Barnes, I Have Found Two Religions, with Geo Adams as critic, and Richmond Jackson on the subject, An Early American Xmas, with F C Wright, critic. Wallace Walter was general critic of the evening. Ralph Skinner was welcomed as a new member. The next meeting will include election of officers.

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Mr and Mrs James D Kaye of 740 Yarmouth ct announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite, to William Crocker, son of Mr and Mrs Sam Crocker of Pacific Beach. The ceremony took place Saturday evening, Dec 19, at the parsonage of the Rev James Hughes in Ocean Beach. Miss Madge O'Neil attended the bride. The young couple is at home at the Viriginia apts on San Rafael pl. Accompanied by Mr and Mrs Sam Crocker and son John, they will motor to Atascadero for the Christmas holidays.

Zoo To Have African Wild Animals Shortly

Acquisition of a group of African wild beasts that will make the present imposing array of animals, birds and reptiles even more noteworthy, and measurably enhance the institution's prestige, is contemplated by the San Diego Zoo in an announcement of important events programed in connection with its 20th anniversary celebration.

Plans call for purchase of a pair each of hippopotamus, giraffe, rhinoceros and African elephants—big mammals without which no Zoo is complete. They would comprise one of the most significant additions in the Zoo's history.

The San Diego Zoo, it is announced by Dr. Harry M. Wegeforth, founder and president, represents an investment of about $2,000,000, with a layout of grottoes, structures, cages, etc., unmatched by any similar institution in the world. Approaching completion is a $600,000 WPA project, the Zoo's greatest single undertaking, and a fitting climax to the Zoo's remarkable development.

Cost of the big mammal group, which can be purchased at much less expense than a few years ago, and paving of about four miles of roads and paths in the Zoo grounds, is $35,000. It is proposed to raise this amount by popular subscriptions, to afford adults and children of the city and county an oportunity to participate directly in the 20th anniversary celebration. This is the first time the Zoo has asked for financial support from the public,

FLEET RESERVE ASS'N THANKS BENEFIT HELPERS

Branch No. 80, Fleet Reserve Ass'n wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the following—the Strand theatre for their benefit show for our organization and for having purchased and delivered our candy and nuts at wholesale prices.

To the Market Basket who assisted in the sale of tickets and bought and delivered our fruit without profit.

To Brownie's Loma Tavern for their cooperation and contribution.

To The Ocean Beach News for their cooperation and favorable publicity.

And last but not least, to our many friends who bought the theatre tickets, making our Xmas tree party a success.

R. G. Hollen, vice president, chairman, Xmas tree committee.

Abstract of Minutes of Board of Supervisors' Meetings Held December 14 & 17, 1936

Regular Meeting, Dec. 14, 1936, 10 A.M. All members present except Supervisor Sweet

Reports of various depts., filed.

Copy of minutes of San Ysidro Civic Center Committee for Dec., 1936, filed.

Copy of minutes of S. D. Co. Hospital Committee held Nov. 5, 1936, filed.

Affidavits of Publication of abstract of minutes of Board of Supvrs. meetings of Nov. 16 & 23, 1936, filed.

Depositor's Receipts filed.

Copy of letter from State Dept. of Social Welfare, addressed to J. H. Rainwater re State semiannual & Federal monthly claims for Old Age Security, filed.

Bulletins issued by State Dept. of Social, Nos. 34 to 39, incl., filed.

Report of WPA Project 1886-County-wide Recreation-for Nov., 1936, filed.

Final report on work performed under Work Order No. 811D20, resurfacing portions of Road XI-SD-77-C, D in vicinity of Vista, filed.

Letter from Asst. Regional Director in charge of Land Utilization Division, Resettlement Admin., re land use study of San Diego Co., filed.

Letter from Dept. of Employment, State of Calif., re exemption of Mt. Helix Nature Theatre from provisions of Unemployment Reserves Act, filed.

Copy of contract covering purchase by Santa Fe Irrigation Dist. of land deeded to State of Calif. & to Santa Fe Irrig. Dist. for delinquent taxes and/or assessments, filed.

Additional funds for Heaven-On-Earth club provided & claims allowed.

Sum of $415.55 transf. from GUR F to Immigration Fund, M&O,-add'l approp. for Heaven-On-Earth club; Auditor directed to make payment.

Dec. 17, 1936, 10 AM, fixed as time for discussion with Joe Dougherty of proposed National Academy of Baseball.

Old Age Security: 103 applications, 17 denials, 12 renewals, 25 increases, 1 decrease, 4 discontinuances & 5 restorations; Orphans Aid: 5 applications, 2 denials, 1 discontinuance & 1 restoration; Blind Aid: 5 applications, 4 renewals & 6 increases, approved.

Reading of minutes of meeting held Dec. 7, 1936, dispensed with & said minutes approved.

Dept. of Public Welfare auth. to temporarily employ 1 Senior Account Clerk & 1 Comptometer Operator until Board of Public Welfare has an opportunity to ratify the action & make its recommendation to Board of Supvrs. & Civil Service Commission.

Applications to WPA for Projects Nos. 143 & 144 for imps. in Laguna Recreational area, laying of water pipeline, etc., approved.

Mortgages accepted from Geo. Frey, Maggie Roach, Florence K. Robinson, Mary Spain, Vesta L. Jones & Sam & Marie Caldarilla as security for aid to be advanced.

Resolution re San Ysidro Civic Center Bldg. adopted by Board Oct. 15, 1936, amended, providing for moneys collected to be deposited in Co. Treasury in San Ysidro Civic Center Acct., General Fund.

Claim of San Diego Union-Tribune Publishing Co., in amt. of $.95 for subscription to S. D. Union for Dept. of Public Welfare, allowed.

Claim of Nat'l Sign & Advertising Co. in amt. of $7.10 for change of sign on doors of Veteran's Service Division of S. D. Co. Dept. of Public Welfare, approved.

Action of Supvr. Richards & J. H. Rainwater, Director of Welfare in going to Los Angeles to attend meetings of State Board of Social Welfare, Dec. 11 & 12, 1936, ratified & approved.

Payment of $258,600.97, collections from Nov. 20 to 30, 1936, and of $16,572.02, tax redemptions Nov. 1 to 30. 1936, to City of San Diego, authorized.

Payment of $6,759.39, collections from Nov. 20 to 30, 1936, and of $671.26, tax redemptions Nov. 1 to 30, 1936, to City of Escondido, authorized.

Ordinance No. 70 (N.S.)-establishing Solana Beach Zoning Dist, adopted.

Request of Assessor for add'l office equipment referred to Supvr. Trussell for investigation & recommendation.

Audit report of Auditor-Controller's office for period July 1 to Oct. 8, 1936, filed.

Method being used by Dept. of Public Health in matter of deposit of funds referred to Board of Public Health for recommendation.

Five locations on occupied lands in Pala & Valley Center Mining Dist. on which there are mine shafts that require fencing, referred to DA.

Report of Associated Architects on progress of Civic Center Admin. Bldg., to Dec. 2, 1936, filed; payment of $437.50 to said Architects-supervision of construction on said Bldg., allowed; report of Civic Center Bldg. Committee re meeting of that Committee held Nov. 21, 1936, approved & filed.

Requests of Co. Clerk & of Custodian of Court House & Grounds, for office equipment, referred to Supvr. Hicks for investigation & recommendation.

Sum of $408.14 in General Fund, Court & Grounds Acct., M&O, for Equipment Replacements, cancelled & transferred thru GURF to CO, for New Equipment.

Purchase of new equipment for Courthouse & Grounds, at total cost of $408.14, authorized.

Expenditure of $3,164 for purchase of materials in construction of Agri. Inspection Station at Mt. Springs Grade, authorized.

Meeting adjourned to 2 PM.

Afternoon Session, 2 P. M.

All members present

Chairman auth. to sign affidavit to accompany claim to State Dept. of Social Welfare for reimbursement for Federal portion of Aged Aid pay roll for Nov. 1936, & affidavits to accompany June & October supplements to Nov. 1936, pay roll; also claim to State Dept. of Social Welfare for reimbursement for Federal portion of Blind Aid pay roll for Nov., 1936; also affidavits to accompany Sept. & Oct. supplements to Nov. 1936 pay roll.

Hearing on petition of A. L. Johnston for veteran's exemption for 1936-37 cont'd until Dec. 21, 1936, 2 PM.

Auditor auth. to cancel taxes for 1936-37 against property of Mrs. Addie M. Kunkler based on an assessed valuation for land of $80 & an imp. assmt. of $690.

Auditor auth. to cancel 2nd installment of 1936-37 taxes of Lydia Banding & Adolph Banding, based on an assmt. of $500 each, & each allowed a refund of 1st installment of 1936-37 taxes based on an assessed valuation of $500 each, when attorney for said Bandings has filed with D.A. a dismissal of Superior Court Case No. 85538, with prejudice

Petition of Charlote Kreeck Schmidt for transfer of personal property assmt.. denied.

Petition of Grace Evangelical Lutheran church for add'l exemption for 1936-37, denied.

Twenty-eight claims for refund of excess taxes approved.

Auditor auth. to transfer personal property assmt. of $920 & money assmt. of $10 belonging to Clarence Harden. from Lot 256, Kensington Hts. No. 3 & secure tax against Rosecrans Park. Lot 14, Block.

Auth. issued to correct clerical errors on 1936-37 rolls resulting in a decrease in amt. of taxes charged against various taxpayers.

Auth. issued to cancel any & all taxes levied against real property of Fallbrook Union High School Dist., excepting any special assmts. for street work or other improvements of like character.

Auth. issued to cancel any & all taxes levied against real property belonging to Veteran's Welfare Board of State of Calif., excepting any special assmts. for street work or other improvements of like character.

Auth. issued to cancel any & all taxes against certain real property of La Mesa, Lemon Grove & Spring Valley Irrig. Dist.

Petition of Truman A. & Harriet M. Parker for refund of taxes paid for securities for 1933, 1934 & 1935, denied.

Petitions of Myra Henoch, William D. Coburn, Rosa M. Crise & Exchange Securities for adjustments of taxes, denied.

Petitions of Ed Fletcher Co., Christian N. Brown, Chas. N. Bell, Lee Trevor, & John L. Davis, for adjustments of taxes, set for hearing Dec. 28, 1936, 2 PM.

Auth. issued to cancel 1936-37 taxes against property of St. John's Episcopal Church, based on an assessed valuation for land of $240 & for imps. of $2060.

Petitions of Leonard W. March & of Lula M. Williams for Veterans Exemption for 1936-37, denied.

Claim of Co. Assessor for a refund of $5.18 from Excess Tax Fund to Co. Assessor's Revolving Fund, act. illegal assmt. made against Mrs. I. Adella McCloskey approved.

Purchase of 1 4-drawer Filing Cabinet at cost of $39.14 for Detention Home, authorized.

Request of Mrs. Marie McCarthey that permission be granted to her to see the case history of her husband in the records of Co. Hospital, denied.

Supt. of Co. Hospital requested to find employment for Mrs. Frank Brown which would enable her to go home at night & still be sufficiently remunerative to enable her to maintain her family.

Bill of Dr. Chas. William Brown for medical service rendered to Doyle McCann if Imperial Co. referred to Supvr. Hicks.

Elizabeth J. Leander, of Catholic Hospital Committee requested to furnish Board with detailed information re alleged improper indigent burials.

Sum of $7.73 transferred from GURF to General Fund, Justice Courts-Outside Acct., CO. for purchase of an American Numbering Machine Model No. 110. for Justice Court of Nat'l Township; purchase of said machine, auth.

Request for insurance protection for Co. & all employees working in or connected with the Juvenile Forestry Camp. referred to D.A. & Co. Purchasing Agt. for immediate action

Purchase of 2 typewriters for Co. Probation Dept. at cost of $92.70, auth.

Request of Purchasing Dept. for 4 filing cabinets at cost of $179.58, refered to Supvr. Hicks for investigation.

Replacement of an old Burroughs Adding Machine belonging to Purchasing Dept.. with a Sunstrand Adding machine at total cost of $136.15, authorized.

Request of Nat'l Education Assn. of U. S. that Miss Ada York. Co. Supt. of Schools attend national meeting of Dept. of Supts. in New Orleans, Feb. 22 to 26, 1937, referred to Miss York.

Pay roll for Dept. of Roads for period ending Nov. 30, 1936, approved.

Replacement of old Scarifier belonging to Road Dept. with a new H&L Road Mix Scarifier, at total cost of $458.50, auth.

Sum of $560.92 transferred from GURF to General Fund, Collier Park Acct., CO, for rest rooms.

Sum of $150 in General Fund, El Monte Park Acct., M&O, for Maintenance of Bldgs. & Grounds, cancelled & transferded thru GURF to Collier Park Acct., M&O, for Maintenance of Bldgs. & Grounds.

Sum of $30 in General Fund, Encinitas Beach Park Acct., M&O, for Maintenance of Bldgs. & Grounds, transferred to Light, Heat & Water.

Road Dept. instructed to confer with Co. Librarian to work up a project under which Mr. I O. Harris could be retained as gardener & general yard man at Co. Library in El Cajon.

Request for removal of eucalyptus trees adjacent to property of D. A. Wilkinson, near Bonita referred to Co. Planning commission.

Letter from Geo. Cromwell, chairman, Highway committee, Southern Division, State C of C, re Mountain Springs Grade, filed.

Fallbrook Public Utility Dist. granted permission to lay pipeline on Co. Road H-30, southeast of Fallbrook, Calif.

Request of J. P. Baumgartner that Co. construct & maintain a road adjacent to his property north of Escondido, referred to Road Dept.

Request of Mrs. A. Travis, et al., of Vista, that roads in Vista Dist. be improved before rainy season, referred to Road Dept.

Two requisitions for postage stamps, totalling $61, allowed

Cora V. Wallace granted permit to construct a bldg. in Carlsbad Zoning Dist.

Roosevelt Good Neighbor Club gdanted permit to conduct dance Dec. 12, 1936, & W. H. Harris granted permit to conduct dance

Request of D. E. Thompson that Board of Supvrs. issue to him, new coupons of RDI 25 & RDI 52 which he has lost, referred to D.A.

Request of Ralph E. Bushnell for a permit to burn brush at Mesa Grande, referred to E. S. Miller, State Forest Ranger.

Letter from Co. Fish & Game Commission re proposed game protection in desert area of S.D. Co., filed & copy forwarded to Marshall South of Santa Ysabel.

Members of S.D.Co. Fish & Game Commission re-appointed, effective as of Sept. 28, 1936.

Letter from Co. Fish & Game Commission re proposed regulation of Sardine Fishery in Calif., filed

Request of Chas. S. Hendrick for payment to him of wages due as a carpenter on WPA work at Co. Fair Grounds, Del Mar, referred to local WPA & Clerk directed to notify Mr Hendrick to that effect.

All bids for purchase of $65,000 issue of bonds of Escondido Union High school Dist., rejected & Clerk instructed to return to respective bidders, the checks which accompanied their bids.

Petition of W. H. Jennings, et al for vacation of portions of streets in Murray Hills Tract No. 1352, referred to Co. Planning Commission for investigation & recommendation.

Petitions requesting extension of Los Angeles Drive, at Vista, Calif., referred to Co. Planning Commission for investigation & recommendation.

Letter from Auditor-Controller reporting that $1,437.21 is unencumbered balance of Civic Center appropriation this date, filed.

Employment of an extra intermediate steno.-clerk temporarly in Board of Supvrs. Office. authorized.

Requests of S. E. Edwards. Custodian of Ct. House & Grounds, for a filing cabinet, & of Co. Clerk for new office equipment, denied.

Motion to grant an appropriation $250 to S.D.Co. Rabbit Breeders Assn. for their annual spring show dies for the want of a second.

Claims Nos. 13438 to 14184, incl., approved.

Meeting adjourned to Dec. 17, 1936, 10 AM.

Adjourned Meeting, Dec. 17, 1936, 10 A. M. All members present

S.D. C of C requested to give Joe Dougherty a hearing & call a meeting of local baseball managers assn. & others interested in baseball & assist in establishment of a baseball academy for training of prospective baseball players.

Meeting adjourned to 2 PM. All members present.

Supvr. Sweet excused from meeting.

Sum of $75 in General Fund, Dept. of Public Welfare-Outdoor Relief Acct., M&O, for Contingent Relief. cancelled & transferred thru GURF to General Fund-Miscel.-Unclassified Acct., M&O, Contribution to WPA Project. Official No. 5881, Training School for Household Economics.

Purchase of a 1937 Chevrolet Suburban Carry-all for Juvenile Mt. Forestry Camp without formality of calling for bids, at cost of $797.57, authorized.

Pay roll for Dept. of Roads for period ending Dec. 15, 1936, appr.

Deed from Herbert C. & Thalia G Kelly conveying property to the Co. of San Diego for Park Purposes Inspiration Point, accepted.

Sum of $3.75 transferred from GURF to General Fund, Miscel. Acct., M&O, for Park Land Purchase.

Payment of $253.75 to Southern Title & Trust Co. for purchase of property by Co. from Herbert C. & Thalia G. Kelly for park purposes, including one-half of escrow fee in connection therewith, authorized.

Pay roll covering employment on Civic Center Project for period ending Dec. 15, 1936 approved.

E. M. Sinclair granted permit to construct a bldg. in Carlsbad Zoning Dist., & Albert B. Wells granted permit to erect a bldg. in Rancho Santa Fe Zoning Dist.

Ella Tadolini granted annual licensee to conduct dances at Shady Grove near Fallbrook.

Road just west of Log Cabin cafe at Alpine, running south from Highway 80, declared to be a Co. Highway; Co. Surveyor directed to make a survey of said road, & repair the bridge on said road.

Planning Commission requested to reconsider the petition of Arthur Barth, et al., requesting that Co. take over & maintain road leading off from De Luz Road No. 77 & ending at Roblar Canyon.

Purchase of office equipment for Co. Clerk & Election Dept., at total cost of $477.75, authorized.

Sum of $43 in General Fund, Elections Acct., CO, for Ballot Pouches, re-allocated to Typewriter Chair & Desks.

Claims Nos. 14184 to 14356, incl., approved.

Chairman auth. to take such action as he may deem advisable, between this meeting & regular meeting of Dec. 21, 1936, to insure inclusion of funds for improvement of Mt. Springs Grade in budget of State Highway Commission for coming biennium.

Meeting is adjourned.

EDGAR F. HASTINGS,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County, California.

ATTEST: J. B. McLEES, County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By C. BUCKLEY, Deputy.

(SEAL)

Go To Church Sunday

SIXTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1929 Cable street, San Diego, Calif.

Services are held as follows:
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Reading room is open Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2:30

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sacred Heart Church—Ocean Beach, at Sunset Cliffs Blvd. and Saratoga.
Sunday masses, 8 and 10.
Evening devotions 7:30
Week day Mass at 7:30
P. A. Connolly

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church Services at Trinity Mission Episcopal church, corner of Brighton and Sunset Cliffs Blvd.
Rev. J. B. Osborn vicar in charge
Holy Communion at 11 o'clock first Sunday in the month.
Early Communion 8 a. m.
Church School 9:30
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

AIRCRAFT WORKER FORMER ST. LOUIS MUSICIAN

Among other clippings in the scrap book of Mrs. Glenn Hill, now residing with her husband at 4829 Pescadero avenue, is plenty of proof that Mr. Hill was a popular orchestra leader in St. Louis not long ago.

In 1935 the St. Louis Star-Times said: "Glen Hill, banjoist and guitarist at the Club Europa of nearby Dupo, Ill., is just about the "hottest" orchestra member in town, to use the musicians' description of a fellow who is putting his stuff across in good style . . . A south side lad from the Compton Hill part of Park avenue, an old McKinley high school boy and a trouper with that precious requisite, personality."

Mr. Hill does not follow the same vocation in California but is an aircraft worker at the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation plant.

FOR RENT SIGNS—5c and 10c at The Ocean Beach News.

SWIM-EASY CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 13th annual Christmas party of the San Diego Swim-Easy club was held Wednesday last week before an open fire-place of one of the private dining rooms of Vincent's cafe.

Decorations and favors carried out the Christmas motif. The long table was lined with twinkling red tapers and poinsettias against a back ground of glittering silver runners.

The program of the day was in charge of the club coach, Mrs. Peggy Hunsaker and her two assistants, Mrs. Hyda Cook and Mrs. Adeline Blessing. Gifts for everyone were distributed in a novel manner and prizes for bridge and games were awarded to Mrs. Elizabeth Hurley, Alma Eaton, Florence de Waard and Loretta Greacen.

Those attending were: Mmes. Betty Robbinett, Fay Castanien, Myrtle Marvin, Loretta Greacen, Lucy Fielding, Hyda Cook, Jeanne Young, Susie King, Janet Tolles, Leola DeHaven Lillian Kearney, Alma Eaton, Adeline Blessing, Jensine Shepherd, Beth Hurley, Peggy Mae Hunsaker, Mary Clark, Florence de Waard, Beth Armstrong, Marjorie Moulton, Dora Bingham, Mary Vice, Lottie Greame.

REESE GRAVES LEADS JUNIOR MARKSMEN

Ocean Beach jr. marksmen held their semi-monthly indoor shoot at the Muehleisen range Monday. Reese Graves led the scoring with a total of 127 out of a possible 150. A fine representation of marksmen of the junior class are improving their shooting in these events.

The results are as follows:

Reese Graves	127
Bill Melson	121
Bill Plant	120
Kimble Daun	117
Eugene Lyman	115
Otto Lehman	113
Skeets Malcolm	108
Don Horner	108
Willis Howell	106
Stan Cobb	104
Kenneth Gray	101
James Albrecht	100
David Cobb	100
Bill Sales	98
Wilson Benson	78

Ocean Beach Business Directory

AGNES G. ELLS, 4845 Muir Ave. R.E., Rentals, Notary, Ins

Baybrige Cafe West Point Loma Boulevard
FRIED CHICKEN, STEAKS, AND SANDWICHES

CARL, C. O., Electrical Contractor, BV 3409
Commercial, Industrial and House Wiring. 4875 Coronado Avenue.

Fixit Shop, 4820 Voltaire Buy, Repair, Rent or Trade Anything BICYCLES — Watchmaker — Etc.

GUS' PLACE LUNCHES, BEER ON DRAUGHT Wines, Cigars, Tobaccos, Ice Cream 5049 Newport Ave.

Agency Mission Dry Cleaners 4855 Voltaire
San Diego's High Quality Cleaners—BV-3989 or Hillcrest 1105

Ocean Beach Arrow Transfer, BV 3271
Wood and Coal, Storage, Daily Trips to and from San Diego.
Gene Henderson — Wayne W illiams. 1877 Bacon Street

Ocean Beach Beauty Shop-BV9281
Jessie Purdy, Prop., Hair Dressing, Dyeing, Manicuring, 5035 Newport

Ocean Beach Plumbing Co. BV. 3109
Chas. H. Peltcher, 14 years in Ocean Beach 1869 Cable St.

O. W. JORDAN, Plumbing and Heating BV 3271
Water Heaters and Repair Work. 1877 Bacon Street

Strand Radio Co. Free Service Calls BV 9223
Radios, Refrigerators, Washing Machines 4987 Newport Ave

Tony's DeLoma Cafe 5026 Newport Ave.
ACME BEER, RAMONA WINES—We Serve Lunches and Dinner

The "Wright" Place 1884 Bacon Street
Novelties, Used Furn, "A friendly pla ce to trade—We cater to the Navy.

"Faust" at Savoy Wednesday, Dec. 30

San Diegans, especially music lovers, are to be offered an unusually attractive holiday treat, according to an announcement by Charles H. Marsh, district supervisor, of the local Federal Music Project. Arrangements have been made to bring 130 members of the Federal Music Project of San Bernardino to San Diego to present Gounod's "Faust" at the Savoy theatre, the night of Dec. 30, at 8:15.

As reinterpreted by Warren Lewis the spectacular production, including an elaborate prologue and four acts, will unfold the tragic love story with new meaning to an American audience. Its premiere in San Bernardino a few days ago, was a tremendous success. Hundreds of people filled the large Senior High school auditorium there, Dec. 15 to 16.

The entire cast, including your vocalists of Southern California who will sing the title roles, has entered into the spirit of the production, according to director Lewis.

The large group of singers, dancers and even the technicians have caught the basic idea of the production he explained, which is to bring the age-old story of Faust, Marguerite, and the devil to life so that the audience can participate in the emotional panorama, instead of viewing it coldly, critically, as one would some ancient, musty play.

The familiar score of the opera, composed by Gounod, is unchanged. The large Federal Symphony orchestra of San Bernardino has been rehearsing it for four weeks under the critical direction of Vernon Robinson, supervisor.

Director Lewis and his associates have altered but little of the English versions of the libretto; scenes and continuity have been shifted to increase dramatic intensity.

Six complete sets and 143 elaborate costumes have been designed, all historically accurate as to details. Instead, however, of concentrating on their historical significance, the director has laid stress on their dramatic values. Wherever possible, he has intensified their emotional expressiveness. Heightening the values of the costumes, K. W. Wood, technician, who lighted Max Reinhardt's "Midsummer Night's Dream", at the Hollywood Bowl, has created striking effects.

Associated with Mr. Lewis are Julia Robinson, dramatic coach, and Mr. Wood, head of a staff of twenty-five technicians; Brahm van den Berg, dance coach, who always plays the part of the imp, and Helen Beth Jarmuth, costume-mistress of the San Diego Project, who supervised making the costumes.

Seats are now on sale at the Savoy Theatre Box Office. In spite of the heavy expense in bringing this production to San Diego, the usual low prices will prevail but there will be no half price passes to special groups as heretofore.

METHODIST CHURCH

"Bethlehem Bells" will be the subject of Rev. Hughes' sermon next Sunday morning. What is the omen of the tolling bells, peace, or strife, unselfish rule, or selfish ruin?

The choir has been requested to repeat some of the music it gave last Sunday morning. This service is from eleven to twelve o'clock.

The church school meets at 9:45 with classes for all ages in religious education. Come and bring the children.

Epworth League in the evening for high school and college age people.

ARKANSAS VISITORS HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Ozark Christmas visitors from Piggott, Ark., are Mrs. E. G. Piland and daughter Miss Ruth Piland, who are visiting their son and brother, Bernard Piland of 4146 Green St., also Mrs. Wm. Gregory of 4754 Niagara ave.

The visitors will return a few days after Xmas, so Miss Ruth will be to her school work.

TELEPHONE LINES BUSY CHRISTMAS DAY

Over land and sea, the voices of approximately 20,000 Southern Californians will speed to all parts of the United States and to a number of foreign countries with Christmas greetings, according to C. F. Joos, manager of the Southern California Telephone company here.

Mr. Joos reported that the estimate is an increase of approximately 3,000 over the number which conveyed Yuletide messages on the long distance lines of the Southern California Telephone company and associated companies last year. Five hundred long distance operators will be on duty to complete the calls, as against 435 who worked last year, Joos said.

While a large percentage of the calls will be made to the Pacific coast points, Mr. Joos said that a great many will be made to the East and Middle West, stating that last year 1,241 calls were completed over the long lines and that he looks for a gain in the number of such calls this holiday.

WORLD'S BEST COMICS

Lighter Side of Life as Depicted by Famous Cartoonists and Humorists

THE FEATHERHEADS By Osborne

THERE YOU ARE WITH THAT SMELLY OLD PIPE— MAKING THE ROOM BLUE WITH SMOKE
THAT REMINDS ME— I MET ONE OF THOSE AVIATOR SKY-WRITERS, TODAY
YES? I OFTEN WONDERED HOW A MAN GOT TO TAKE UP THAT LINE OF WORK—
HE SAID HE DID IT BECAUSE HIS WIFE WOULDN'T ALLOW HIM TO SMOKE IN THE HOUSE—
HUH? SAY— I BET YOU MADE THAT ONE UP YOURSELF— AND AS FAR AS WIVES OBJECTING TO SMOKE IN THE HOUSE— IF YOU HAD TO CLEAN— AND AIR ROOMS— AND WASH CURTAINS— AND— ETC—
I TELL YOU— IT IS NO JOKE TO HAVE TO TIDY UP AFTER A WALKING BONFIRE! WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY TO THAT?
NOTHING

No Comment

S'MATTER POP—Kids Will Nearly Always Listen to Reason By C. M. PAYNE

Gosh!
DO YOU KNOW, YOU'LL TALK A LEG OFF ME!
HOW'S YER LAIG FEEL NOW POP?
HM-M-M, LET'S SEE?
IT'S KINDA LOOSE. MAYBE YOU'D BETTER QUIET DOWN FOR A MINUTE
YESSIR!
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MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

Dirty Work at the Ballot Box

'S FUNNY! TH' LODGE ELECTION MUSTA BROKE UP RIGHT EARLY TONIGHT
YES— HERE COMES PA PIFFLE
AW, I'M PLUMB DISGUSTED WITH THE WHOLE DADGUMMED LODGE! WHAT CHANCE HAS A FELLER TO GIT HISSELF ELECTED TO SOMETHIN' OR ANOTHER IN THET PIRATIN' OUTFIT.
OH, IT'S A SHAME! THEN YOU DIDN'T GET ELECTED TO GRAND EXALTED RULER?
NO, MA'M, THEY STUFFED TH' DURN BALLOT BOX ON ME!!
YEAH? HOW DO YUH KNOW, FER SURE?
I SEEN 'EM TH' THIRD TIME I WENT BACK TO VOTE!
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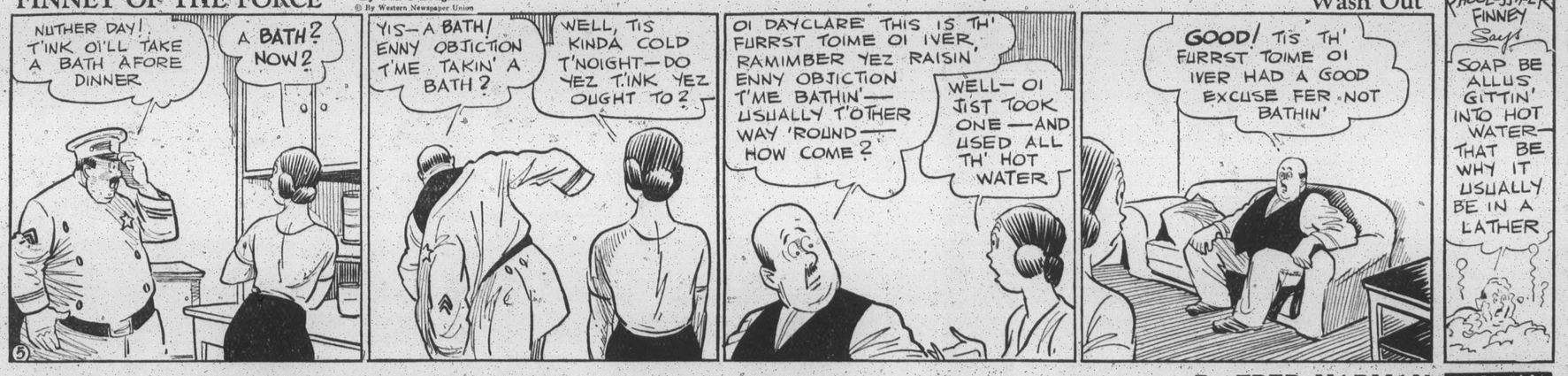
FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin


NUTHER DAY! T'INK OI'LL TAKE A BATH AFORE DINNER
A BATH? NOW?
YIS— A BATH! ENNY OBJICTION T'ME TAKIN' A BATH?
WELL, TIS KINDA COLD T'NOIGHT— DO YEZ T'INK YEZ OUGHT TO?
OI DAYCLARE THIS IS TH' FURRST TOIME OI IVER RAMIMBER YEZ RAISIN' ENNY OBJICTION T'ME BATHIN'— USHALLY T'OTHER WAY 'ROUND— HOW COME?
WELL— OI JIST TOOK ONE— AND USED ALL TH' HOT WATER
GOOD! TIS TH' FURRST TOIME OI IVER HAD A GOOD EXCUSE FER NOT BATHIN'

Wash Out

BRONC PEELER—Coyote Pete Makes Up His Mind By FRED HARMAN

IF THEY THINK I'M WORKIN' ON TH' SAME RANCH WITH THAT TRAMP, THEY'RE MISTAKEN— I'M LEAVIN' AN' I AIN'T GOIN' BACK.
COYOTE PETE AIN'T GOIN' TO STAY NO PLACE AN' BE INSULTED. US PETERS WAS BORN COW-HANDS AN' WE DON'T SHARE BUNKS WITH TRAMPS— NO, SIREE!!
GOSH— BUT IT'S KINDA LONESOME— WONDER IF BRONC HAS MISSED ME YET? MAYBE I OUGHT TO GO BACK.
I WAS PURTY HASTY IN LEAVIN'— BUT THAT TRAMP MADE ME MAD.— B. OLIVER WITHERS— BLITHERS— BAH!! NAW, SIR— I'M GONE, AN' I'M GONNA STAY GONE.
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FRED HARMAN

The Curse of Progress

His Logic

Sonny sat on the lower step, his face resting in two chubby hands.

"What's the matter, Sonny?" asked a gentleman.

"Nothin', just thinkin'," replied Sonny.

"What about?"

"Thinkin' how dumb trees are to take off their clothes in winter an' put 'em on in summer."—The Automobilist.

So Helpful

Mother (finding John, aged four, playing with her purse)—John, put that down. You know you mustn't play with Mummie's purse.

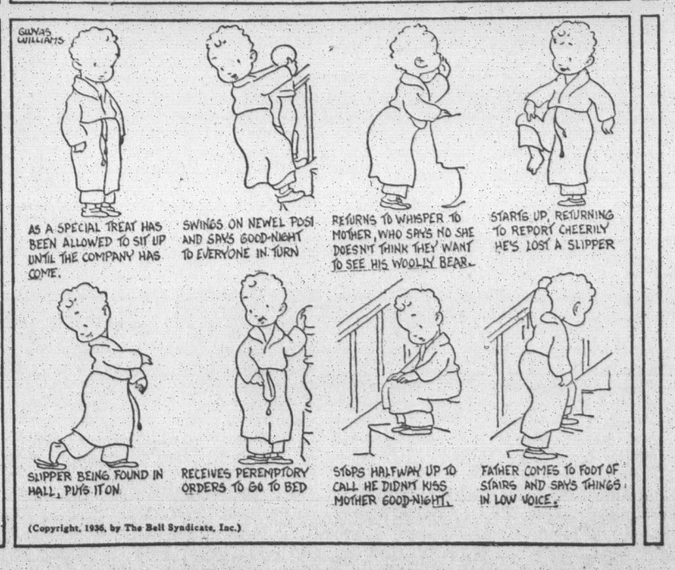
John—O, Mummie, I wasn't playing—I was helping. I've licked all your stamps ready to go on your letters.

In the Hills of Kentucky

Salesman—Say, your shoes are mixed; you've got the left shoe on the right foot.

Strawfoot—And here for twenty years I thought I was club footed.—The Annapolis Log.

COMPANY BEDTIME By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


GLUYAS WILLIAMS
AS A SPECIAL TREAT HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO SIT UP UNTIL THE COMPANY HAS COME.
SWINGS ON NEWEL POST AND SAYS GOOD-NIGHT TO EVERYONE IN TURN
RETURNS TO WHISPER TO MOTHER, WHO SAYS NO SHE DOESN'T THINK THEY WANT TO SEE HIS WOOLLY BEAR.
STARTS UP, RETURNING TO REPORT CHEERILY HE'S LOST A SLIPPER
SLIPPER BEING FOUND IN HALL, PUTS IT ON
RECEIVES PEREMPTORY ORDERS TO GO TO BED
STOPS HALFWAY UP TO CALL HE DIDN'T KISS MOTHER GOOD-NIGHT!
FATHER COMES TO FOOT OF STAIRS AND SAYS THINGS IN LOW VOICE.
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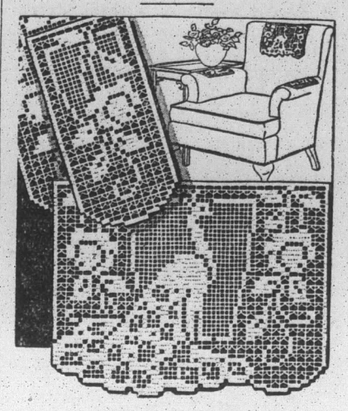

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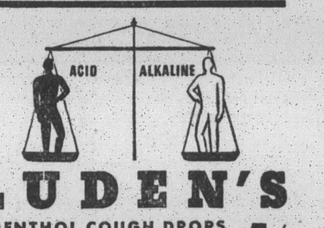

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

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"Why, yes, Gus," admitted Bull, haltingly but good-naturedly, "I believe you did."

"You believe I did!" echoed Van Tambel, enraged. "How did she get a horse out of my corral?"

"Why, she come down here to get her pony up herself—so I helped her a little."

The veins in Van Tambel's huge neck swelled. Grabbing Bull with his powerful hands, he fastened his iron fingers on the old man's throat and choked him pitilessly, pouring on him as he did so a torrent of curses heard by Quong, who ran to the kitchen door to listen.

Only by struggling for his very life was Bull able to wriggle free from the deadly grip. In doing so, he fell backward to the ground, scrambled to his feet, and ran into the barn.

It was inside the barn that Bull's voice was heard by the China boy begging for mercy. "Why, Gus," he urged, "Jane's a nice girl. Don't take it so hard. I've worked for you a good many years, off an' on. You always found me honest, didn't you?"

Van Tambel uttered no word. He had pursued Bull to the farthest corner of an empty stall and, filled with silent, murderous rage, caught up a broken wagon stake and swung it over his head. "Don't hit me with that, Gus," cried the frightened man. A low, fearful imprecation from Van Tambel answered him.

"Now I'll give you what's comin' to you!"

"Why, Gus, you ain't a-goin' to kill me!"

Grunting and mad for blood, Van Tambel struck at the cowboy and rained blow after blow on him till he sank to the floor. Then, suddenly, he dropped the stake and, bespattered with blood, staggered out of the barn and over to the house. Quong, watching stealthily, fled in terror for town.

In the cubbyhole office of McAlpin's livery barn in Sleepy Cat, Sawdy, Bob Scott, and McAlpin sat on three stools, silent and absorbed in a three-cornered bout at poker. The frightened Quong, trotting and walking from Gunlock and crossing the bridge, reached McAlpin's in pitiable condition. Throwing his hands against the glass-panel office door, he burst in and fell sprawling almost on top of the intent players.

The gamesters jumped to their feet. McAlpin broke into angry exclamation: "What the devil! Can't we have a friendly game in my own quarters without a drunken bum chargin' in on us head first?"

Sawdy, less intent on saving his money and chips, had turned Quong partly over. "It's a chink, boys. There must be a tong war on."

Bob Scott, coolest of the trio, bent to scan the intruder's features.

"Who is it, Bob?" exclaimed McAlpin.

"It's Quong, the cook out at Gunlock, boys, if I'm not mistaken—an' from his breathin', I guess he's run all the way in. Must be somethin' doin' up at Gunlock."

Laid out on the hostler's little bunk, Quong's eyes opened and closed.

"What is it, Quong? What's wrong?" asked Scott.

With his eyes popping from his head, Quong managed to form a word: "Bull!" he exclaimed, hoarse and panting. "Bull Page!"

"What, Quong?"

"Bull Page!"

"He says Bull Page," explained Scott. "What's a-matter with Bull, Quong?"

Quong's eyes rolled in terror. "Gus."

"Who?"

"Gus."

"Yes, Gus—what about Gus?"

"He kill him."

"What do you mean? Bull killed Gus? No!"

"Gus kill Bull."

"Who told you that, Quong?"

"I see ownself. Gus kill Bull."

"Well, I'll be damned," exclaimed Sawdy. "It looks like a straight story, boys. That why you run into town, Quong?"

The China boy nodded.

The trio consulted together. A team was hitched to a three-seated democrat wagon, Quong was helped into it, and with McAlpin driving, the four set out for the jail to pick up Bill Pardaloe. Pardaloe was in bed. They routed him out and drove over to the hotel to pick up Doctor Carpy.

Two hours later the party halted before the dark, silent ranch house at Gunlock.

In the stall farthest from the door they found Van Tambel's victim. Incredible as the possibility seemed to Carpy, poor Bull, left alone, had dragged himself out of the stall and lay on his back.

Carpy held a lantern over him. His face and head had been battered almost beyond recognition.

"He's close to dead, boys," exclaimed Carpy, low-voiced, to his companions. "Get him to the kitchen. While I'm working with him, look for Van Tambel."

They carried Bull to the kitchen door. Scott entered carefully and, groping in the dark, struck a match and lighted the lamp. Bull, breathing stertorously, was laid on the table.

Pardaloe tried the door leading to the dining room. It was locked. He rapped on it. He rapped again loudly, but the summons brought no reply.

"Stand to one side, Bob," murmured Pardaloe. "I'm goin' to bust it."

He threw his shoulder against the door. As it crashed open, Pardaloe, followed by Scott, walked into the dining room. The door to the living room stood open. This room, inspected, revealed no sign of disturbance.

Of the two bedroom doors opening off this room, the door, one leading to Van Tambel's bedroom, was closed. Setting the lamp on the table in the middle of the room, Pardaloe knocked on Van Tambel's door and, getting no reply, tried it. The door was locked.

Pardaloe called out, "If you're in there, Gus, unlock your door. I'm here to talk with you." Pardaloe awaited in silence a response from within; there was none.

Pardaloe threw himself into the door. It gave so easily that he stumbled across the threshold.

The bedroom was dark. Scott relighted the lamp. Pardaloe held it above his head and, followed by Scott, walked into the bedroom.

They saw the huge figure of a man lying across the bed. Pardaloe, passing the lamp to his companion, put his hand on the man's shoulder, saw that he was unconscious, and peering closer, turned the face toward him. It was Van Tambel.

"Call Carpy, quick, Bob," muttered Pardaloe. "He's unconscious."

When Carpy stalked into the room, Sawdy with him, the doctor, aided by

"Doctor!" She Exclaimed Faintly, "He's Dead!"

his companion, turned the body partly over and examined it.

"How is he, Doc?" whispered Pardaloe.

"Dead."

Already seized by the excruciating pain that cost him his life, Van Tambel had left his victim and staggered in his distress to the house.

"It was a quick call, boys," said Carpy to those around him.

Transfixed by agony, the cruel features could not be softened.

"Nothing more to be done here," said Carpy in the living room. "Take Bull over to the bunkhouse now and lay him on his bed."

The clatter of hoofs was heard in the yard. "It's the boys back from town," said Sawdy, looking through the window. Carpy turned to Pardaloe. "Go out and tell them what's happened, and not to touch a thing until after the coroner comes out."

Doctor Carpy came into breakfast late next morning. Jane, who had finished her breakfast, rallied him, as she rose.

"I am late," he admitted.

"Night work?"

He nodded.

Standing beside the table, she was looking over the newspaper. He put his arm around her.

"Sit down a minute, Jane. I've something to say to you. News for you."

She blanched a bit. "About Bill, Doctor?" she asked anxiously.

"Not a thing in the world about Bill. It's—about your father."

"Oh, I know he's terribly angry!"

Carpy shook his head. "Not now, Jane. He's not angry with anybody now."

"Doctor! What do you mean? Have you seen him?"

He nodded. "Yes, last night. You know how sick a man he's been—"

"Doctor!" she exclaimed faintly. "He's dead!"

"He died last night."

She hid her face in his arm and broke into tears.

"Jane, your father had lived his life—there was nothing for him to look ahead to.

"This makes a great change in your life, girl. I guess I'll take you up to the hospital. Bill must know this. Now I've got good news for you and no fooling. You have a big surprise and a happy one coming at the hospital. I took the bandages off Bill's eyes yesterday to examine them—and his eyes are much better. If we can only hold it now!"

CHAPTER XIII

Bull Page was only a broken cowboy, but Bull was loved in Sleepy Cat.

Yet even resentment at the name of Van Tambel in Sleepy Cat was softened somewhat when men heard of Jane's unremitting attention at Bull's side in the hospital. Van Tambel was buried. McCrossen took charge.

To Jane's infinite relief, Bull recovered and went back to Gunlock.

At the ranch there was an air of cheer when Jane was installed; everybody on tiptoe to render service. McCrossen was especially eager to please.

"Well, Jane, I guess you know whatever I can do to take care of things is goin' to be done, twenty-four hours a day if need be," he said. "All you have to do is to leave it to me."

"I shall depend on you for everything," she returned.

"Everything, Jane?" he echoed, smiling as if to invite a confidence.

Jane was not caught. "Everything connected with running the ranch," she said evenly.

But it became increasingly evident as the days went by that the energetic foreman still regarded himself as a suitor.

For a fortnight nothing further occurred to break the routine of ranch work, and McCrossen said no more. The general impression in town was that Denison, as far as Jane was concerned, was out of the running. Jane, it was argued, would never marry a blind man, and the consensus of gossip was that Bill's sight was gone.

No excitement occurred in Sleepy Cat until one day John Lefever was reported arrived at Thief River with a herd of cattle for the reservation. Sawdy, who had gone to work at Gunlock when Lefever left for Texas, rode down to Thief River to help Lefever check the herd in at Gunlock Agency and to give him the big Sleepy Cat news.

But Lefever, too, brought news. The two cronies sat down to compare notes and celebrate the end of a long drive.

"I want to tell you somethin' I ran into nearin' Thief River," said Lefever. "There's a little slaughterin' ranch a mile south of town run by our old friend, Clubfoot, the butcher—remember how he skinned us on the horse race? While our herd was headin' for the river, I stopped for a few minutes where a couple of his boys were loadin' a wagon with hides for shipping. I happened to know one of the boys. He wrangled for us, comin' up once. And I noticed all the hides I saw him tyin' up had a Gunlock brand.

"'How's this?' I says. 'Does Van Tambel peddle his steers down this way?' He winked at me an' laughed. 'This bunch,' says he, 'was poker steers.'"

"It looks like McCrossen is runnin' on Gunlock cattle to pay his poker debts," said Sawdy.

When Lefever had made his delivery, he marched with Sawdy up to the hospital to call on their disabled side partner, Denison.

Bill had been promoted from a dark room to a shaded one.

"If I knew I was going to lose my eyes, boys," said he, "that would be one thing. I could end it all or settle down to making baskets for a living. But Doc keeps telling me he's going to save my eyes; and that keeps me hoping—so the days and weeks hang on. All the same, it's tough, when you never were laid up before in your life. What's the news with you fellows?"

The visitors talked about the discovery Lefever had made of the hides at Thief River.

The half-blind ranchman listened intently, not with any noticeable excitement. But Sawdy imagined he could see Denison lighting up.

"Seein' you're not fixed up just right yet, is there anything you'd like us to do about it?" Sawdy asked.

"Why, yes, there is—just do one thing."

"What's that?"

"Keep your mouths shut till I get out of here. I guess you both know I've got a long score to settle with that bird. He was mixed up in burning up my ranch house and burning me up. I'll attend to McCrossen myself some day," he repeated slowly, "in my own way."

The two men left the hospital somewhat uneasy. They laid their story before Carpy.

The doctor heard it unmoved. "Well," he commented, "that's not the first bunch of steers McCrossen has stolen—and it won't be the last."

"Not the first," interjected Lefever. "But it's the closest anybody ever came to nailin' it on him."

"Anyway, I don't think he should be left there to rob the girl right along," added Carpy.

"Are you goin' to tell her?" asked Lefever.

"I am; today. She's coming to town and will be in to see me."

They told him of their talk with Denison. "It left us leery, Doc," said Sawdy. "If Bill gets worked up too strong over McCrossen, he's liable to bust out on McCrossen before his eyes are in shape to give him an even break."

Doctor Carpy waved his hand. "Keep your worry for something else, Sawdy. His eyes got scorched; but when I let go of the boy, keep away from the small end of his gun."

"Jane, you'll think I don't bring you anything but troublesome news," the doctor began. "But this isn't really news. I've known for months—two or three years, in fact—that McCrossen was stealing Gunlock steers. But this is what John Lefever brought up from Thief River today. . . .

"Now, there's nothing to get excited about," observed Carpy, after he had finished the story, "for it's nothing new. But if I were you I would get rid of McCrossen."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Just a Little Smile

CAUSE FOR JOY

Parker looked at his doctor.

"Yes," he said, "the strain of life to one in my business is very great." He paused, then: "But I have a good remedy, you know, and that is cycling."

"I can quite believe you," said his doctor. "First-rate exercise, cycling. Takes you out of yourself. Fills your lungs with tresh air; brushes away the cobwebs of care, eh?"

"Well, no, it's not that. The fact is, that when I go out I'm so thankful to get back alive that I feel in high spirits for the rest of the day."—Stray Stories Magazine.

NOBODY HOME

"Did you ever notice how a man smiles when he's bought an automobile?"

"Sure. So does a man on his wedding day smile. But the trouble is neither are thinking of the upkeep."

Prudence

"Have you studied the question thoroughly?"

"What question?" asked Senator Sorghum.

"The one on which you are about to make a speech."

"No. I carefully avoided studious consideration of the matter. In case my remarks do not prove agreeable to my constituents, I want them to sound as if I spoke impulsively."

Varying Effects

"The same thing will make entirely different impressions on different readers," remarked the man who writes.

"Quite so," replied the lawyer. "Letters which bring tears to a girl's eyes frequently make a jury laugh."

He's No Liar

"Look here, Snidders," said Wallerby, "this dog you sold me is no fighter. He's a regular mush of a mollycoddle. You told me he'd lick anything on sight."

"So he will," said Snidders. "He's vurry, vurry affectionate."

Taking It Down

"Are you going to take this lying down?" boomed the political speaker, starting his peroration.

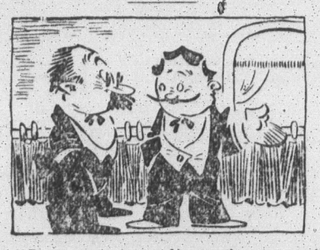
"Certainly not," said a bored voice from the back of the hall. "The shorthand reporters are doing that."—London Answers Magazine.

A Mere Shadow

Brown—You've grown pretty thin, Jones.

Jones—Yeh. In fact it's gotten so that when I have a pain in my middle I can't tell whether it's a stomachache or a backache.

ON AND OFF



"Just been reading about variable stars; some nights they're brilliant, other nights so weak they're not worth looking at."

"How can you expect actors to be good all the time."

Usual Speed

Lawyer—You say you want this automobile accident damage suit pressed through with the utmost speed?

Victim—Exactly, I have a child six weeks old, and I want the money to pay his college education.

Social Securit

"Did you hear about the girl who went to a fancy-dress ball in a suit of armor?"

"No. What happened to her?"

"Nothing!"—London Opinion.

Time to Leave

Orator—Before I close, allow me to repeat the immortal words of Webster—

Farmer Parsley — Lan' sakes, Mirandy, let's get out of here. He's a-goin' to start in on the dictionary.

His Job

Fussy Visitor (inspecting submarine)—And what is your job on this wonderful ship?

Bored Bluejacket—Me? Oh, I runs forward and holds her nose down when she dives.

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Smiles

Something Else

Inquisitive Employer — Ella, what's become of old Simon?

Ella (the cook)—He done died wid lead poisonin'.

Employer — Lead poisoning? I didn't know Simon was a painter.

Ella—Nossuh, he was in de chicken business.—Pathfinder.

Forgotten Age

The Son—I've got to write a theme in English on the women of the Middle ages. What do you know about 'em, dad?

Father — There aren't any. They're all girls, young matrons and dear old ladies.

Letting Him Off Easy

Young Mr. Stayer — Er-er—excuse me, Mr. Goofy, I—I've courted your daughter for the past ten years and—I want to marry her.

Goofy—You surprise me, young man. I thought you were going to ask for a bonus or pension.

Cheery Words

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"Quotations"

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I have always felt that religion was something to be lived, not discussed. —*Mary Pickford.*

It is so much easier to be enthusiastic than to reason.—*Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.*

No one can doubt that China is one day destined to be among the most powerful nations. — *Pearl S. Buck.*

I think women are giving up men's ideas about life and stepping back to the home.—*Queen Marie of Rumania.*

Youth will be served. Middle-age should be.—*Fannie Hurst.*

The people who make wars never have trouble getting the money to do it with.—*Gen. Smedley B. Butler.*

WPA Opens Library Extension Project Here

More than two score persons, residing here, were placed in employment last week when the City Library Extension project, WPA, opened a new unit in the Motorcycle Club building, 5097 W. Point Loma Blvd., it was announced today. Judge Geo. Irving, former director of the Federal Technical project, agricultural department, is supervisor in charge. The entire library project, embracing seven units scattered thruout the city, is under the direct supervision of Mrs. Jean Stewart, assisted by Virginia Stivers Bartlett, editorial supervisor and a resident of Ocean Beach.

According to Judge Irving the new unit will compile and arrange scrapbooks with material secured from discarded magazines and newspapers donated by the community. These books when completed will be catalogued and later released to the reading public thru the Ocean Beach and other branch libraries.

"We deeply appreciate the spirit of cooperation shown by the local citizenry in helping us to establish our new unit," Judge Irving said, "the government provides security wages but in many cases makes no provision for housing facilities and public utilities such as gas, electricity and water. For the latter we are dependent upon the community at large. The support we received in Ocean Beach is most gratifying," he declared.

Anyone interested in library work is cordially invited to call at unit headquarters between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., weekdays and observe the group at work, Judge Irving said.

Books compiled by the unit and now available at the Ocean Beach Branch Library include: "Anything for Excitement," by Courtney Riley Cooper; "Brilliant Marriage," by Ursula Parrott; "The Captive Bride" by Barrett Willoughby; "Come and Get It," by Edna Ferber; "Death Stops at a Tourist Camp," by Leslie Ford; "The Dogwood Tree," by Jennie Harris Oliver; "The Exile," by Pearl Buck; "Halfway House," by Ellery Queen; "Happiness Preferred," by Frank Adams; "Hard to Get," by Arthur Somers Roche; "Man Lost," by Arthur Stringer; "Mystery House," by Kathleen Norris; "The Rising Star," by Alice Duer Miller and "The Twisted Road" by Margaret Sangster.

Suggests Safety Plan For Residential Area

A safety measure worth while for residential areas has been suggested by L. E. Chappelle and The News is pleased to pass it on to the public and city planning commission for their earnest consideration.

The suggestion is that at each intersection in the residence district householders should not be allowed to plant hedges or other shrubbery nearer the corner than 20 feet, leaving this distance clear from each corner or if not clear, then planted to small bush, flowers, or a variety of trees that may be trimmed high so that there will be 8 feet of clearance from sidewalk to the point where the tree branches out, thus enabling motorists to see approaching autos.

Some corners at present have a hedge clear to the sidewalk line, on the corner, and one must come to almost a direct stop, before they can be safe in going ahead without colliding with a car coming in from the cross street. Some bushes, such as lantana, hide the view as much as a hedge, and should come under the same restrictions.

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PROF. AR-KUSH AT ELIM CHURCH SUNDAY AGAIN

Prof. Zadok Ar-Kush was so well received at his musical concert in Elim tabernacle last Friday night that he has accepted the invitation to return again Sunday evening December 27th so that more friends may come to hear his entertaining program.

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Continuous Shows New Years

FOR many years Marelu had not been exactly happy on Christmas; somehow she had never received the pretty things bestowed upon other girls. "If they all only knew how I have secretly longed for those soft, dainty luxuries," thought Marelu, as she sat before the fireplace, just three days before Christmas.

"There are those kitchen aprons, for instance, from dear old aunt Lucia. Every year, as far back as I can remember, it has always been aprons. I must have almost a dozen by now. Then there is cousin Marie, who has been sending the inevitable handkerchiefs right along, year after year. There must be quite a collection of them, too."

While she had been grateful and thankful for these kind remembrances, she had not been exactly thrilled.

A happy Christmas thought suggested itself to Marelu as she gazed out at the slender icicles shining like silver in the moonlight. "I know what I'll do. I'll start right now and wrap up all these things into pretty Christmas parcels and give them to someone who really needs them."

When Christmas day arrived Marelu started out with her basket brimming full of beautifully wrapped and tied Christmas gifts. Every step she took over the holiday carpet of snow represented a kindly thought of cheer.

"Merry Christmas," she cried, as she handed a bright colored parcel to dear old Linda Larsen.

"The very same to you," said she, with a questioning look of surprise. The next moment she was proudly unwrapping a pair of pretty bath towels. Marlene and Dolly, two little girls around the corner, danced up and down with joy when they saw the snowy handkerchiefs with colored borders. Marelu smiled happily as she left the little girls and proceeded to her next stop. Effie Lynn was overwhelmed with surprise when a gift was handed her. She explained that it had been years since she had received a Christmas present.

After several other interesting calls Marelu started for home. The street lights flashed on and the glimmering Christmas trees joined in the ceremony on all sides of her. As she drew near her own home she stood still a moment and admired the grandeur of the dark pines encircling the house under a white burden of snow. The variations of colors gleaming from the windows seemed to be stretching out to meet the pines.

Inside the house was warmth and joy and Christmas cheer as the family gathered about the Christmas tree, pointed with the star of Bethlehem. Marelu was just in time for the celebration. Bobby had been chosen to read off the names upon the gifts and all eyes were centered upon the huge basket containing them.

"First on the program," shouted Bobby, "is for mother." All wondered what it could be.

"A gorgeous lamp shade," cried mother, as she held it up for all to see.

While still admiring this thing of beauty, Bobby shouted louder than ever, "Something for the governor, himself. Get ready, pop, for your surprise."

"What can the strange package be, for goodness sake?" said father, his eyes popping with interest. "Well, I do declare, if it isn't a golf set. Just what I have wanted for a long time," as he started to examine it.

"Oh boy, hold out your hands and catch, Dot, a ducky package for you, all tied with silver cord. What is it? Open it quick!"

Dot removed the bright red tissue and disclosed a white wool skating outfit.

Marelu had been so absorbed in what the others were receiving that she had forgotten all about herself. For the first time in many years she had received the things she really adored. With a heart full of appreciation and joy, she suddenly shouted, "Merry Christmas!" The others did not quite comprehend the extent of Marelu's enthusiasm, but she, herself, felt, somehow, that this had been the very happiest, merriest Christmas she had ever had.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL EVENTS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm J. Edgar, 4659 Pescadero avenue, a son on December 10th.

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Twenty-five members of the Methodist choir presented a lovely gift to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Winans Thursday evening at a surprise at the Winans home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Varney motored to Los Angeles on Christmas day, to spend the week end with their sons and family and to enjoy Christmas dinner with all members present.

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Mary Ellis and Carl A. Nelson, U.S.M.C. retired, were united in matrimony, Friday, Dec. 18th by Judge Lloyd E. Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside at 2177 Ebers st., Ocean Beach.

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Mrs. Lois Croff, son and daughters John, Mary and Nancy, and Mrs. Croff's mother, left Friday the 18th for Sheridan, Wyoming, where they will spend the Christmas and New Years holidays.

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The joint card party held monthly by the veterans and service organizations of Ocean Beach will be held Wednesday, Dec. 30, 7:30 p. m. at 4731 Pt. Loma Ave. Refreshments will be served. Branch No. 80 of the Fleet Reserve Ass'n will conduct this card party.

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Mrs. James H. Hughes was hostess last Tuesday evening to a colodful Christmas party at her home, 4422 Newport avenue. The guests were members of the "Amacitiae Puelloe" class of the Methodist church. An exchange of gifts around the Christmas tree brought pleasant surprises and Christmas greetings. Games were planned by Misses Mary Karl and Jean Pagett. Mrs. Hughes served refreshments, carrying out the seasonal motif on individual trays. Those enjoying the affair were Jane Karl, Mary Karl, Jean Pagett, Shirley Fugatt, Ruth Arnold, Opal Warwick, Kathleen Schrack, Maxine Carl Helen Smith, Dorothy Zoschki, Norma Stahlheber, Ella Cole, Jane Walsh, Jacqueline Jones, Pauline Gates, Amy Collier, Marian Purdy.

J. D. Watson, manager of the MacMarr store on Voltaire street, has been confined to his home with the flu during the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cords left last week for Grand Island, Nebraska, where they will enjoy the holidays with old friends and relatives. Glenn and Wm. jr. thought better of staying in California so remained at home.

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Ellsworth Whalen, Douglas Hubbs and Austin Hartvigsen have been home from Atascadero for more than a week to spend Christmas and New Year with home folks. They will return north to report at Miramonte Junior college for classes on January 4th.

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Captain and Mrs. Frank R. Sessions have gone to Yuma to spend several days looking after property interests. Capt. Sessions acquired considerable acreage some years ago in Imperial valley that is now coming in for improvement under the All-American canal.

CHILDREN TO DANCE MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

A group of Ocean Beach children will present a dance revue at the new Mission Beach Community Hall December 28th.

Special features include "The Snowflake Ballet" present eight toe dancers in lovely white ballet costumes. Tap, acrobatic and character dances will also be given.

Feature dances will be given by Eileen Finley, Louise Fernstrom Peggy Senn, Mildred Van Gessel Laura Lee Curevy, Ethel Milton Mildred Brabban, Jacquline Marshall Barbara Ann Bennett, Georgia Lee Pollard, and Jimmy Hunter.

Joy Musser, 7-year-old violinist will give a solo. Others on the program are Trina Baker, Patsy Marshall, Amy Lou Temple, Ellen Wainscote, Jeanne Teatrea, Gladys Moore Adare McAllister, Buddy and Howard Brutsichy, Joy Musser, Bette Bentley, Harriett Anderson, Flora Alderson, Claudia Swenson, Betty Padgett Hilda Bernstein and Betty Roepke.

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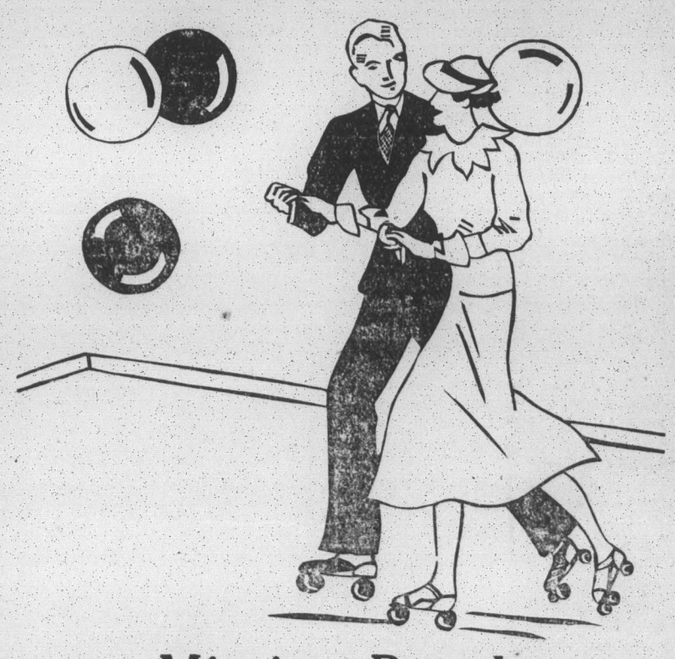

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